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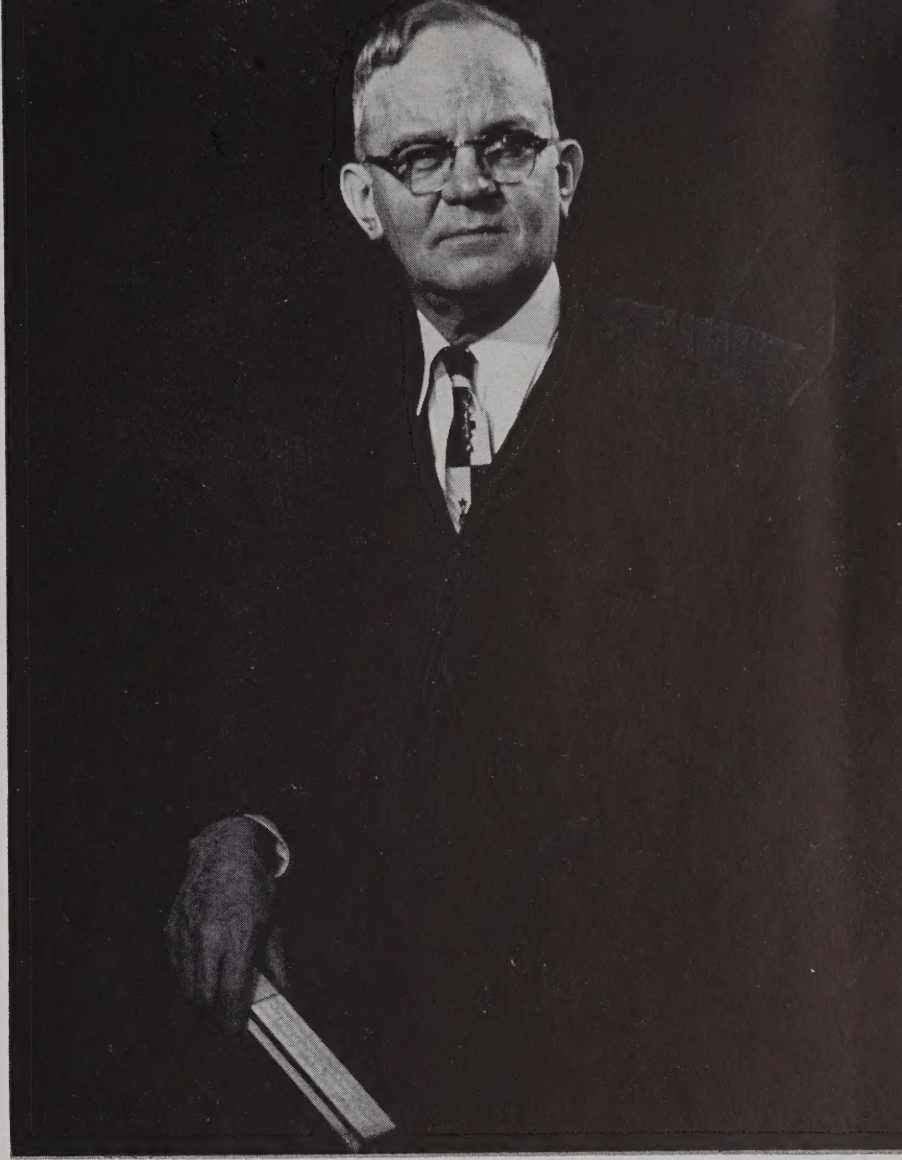
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BECAUSE OF the thirty years of service he has given to Thornton Junior College, as head of the engineering department;

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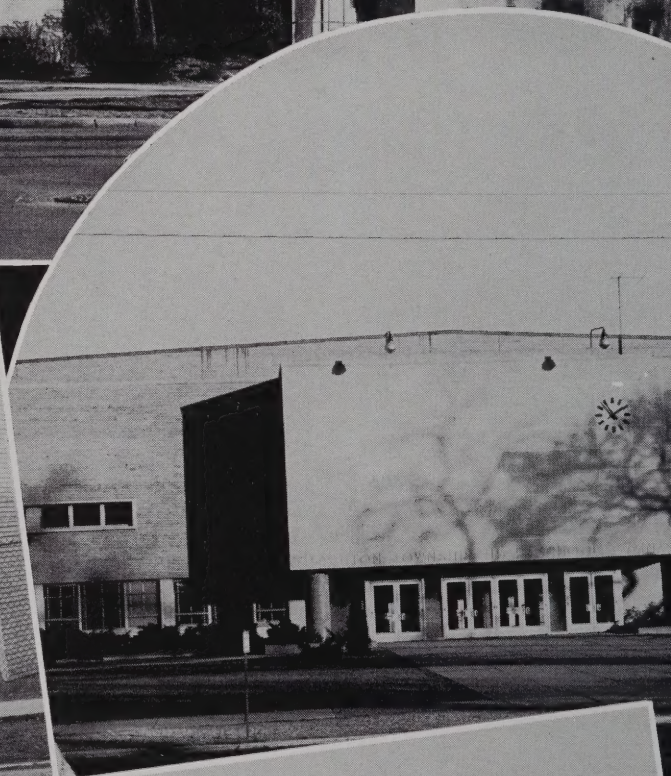
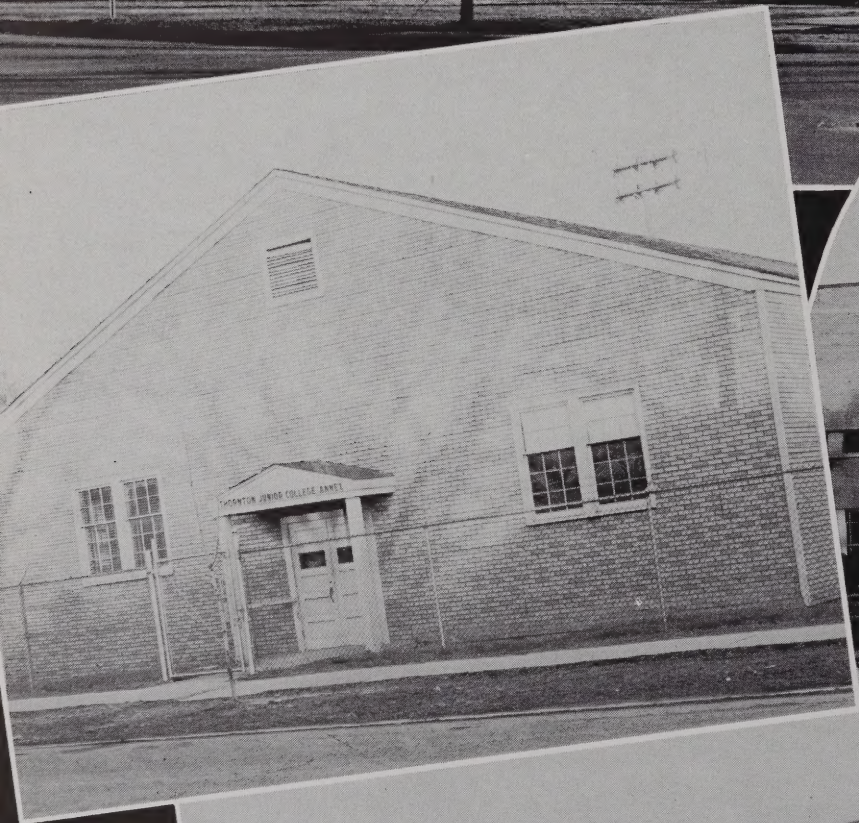
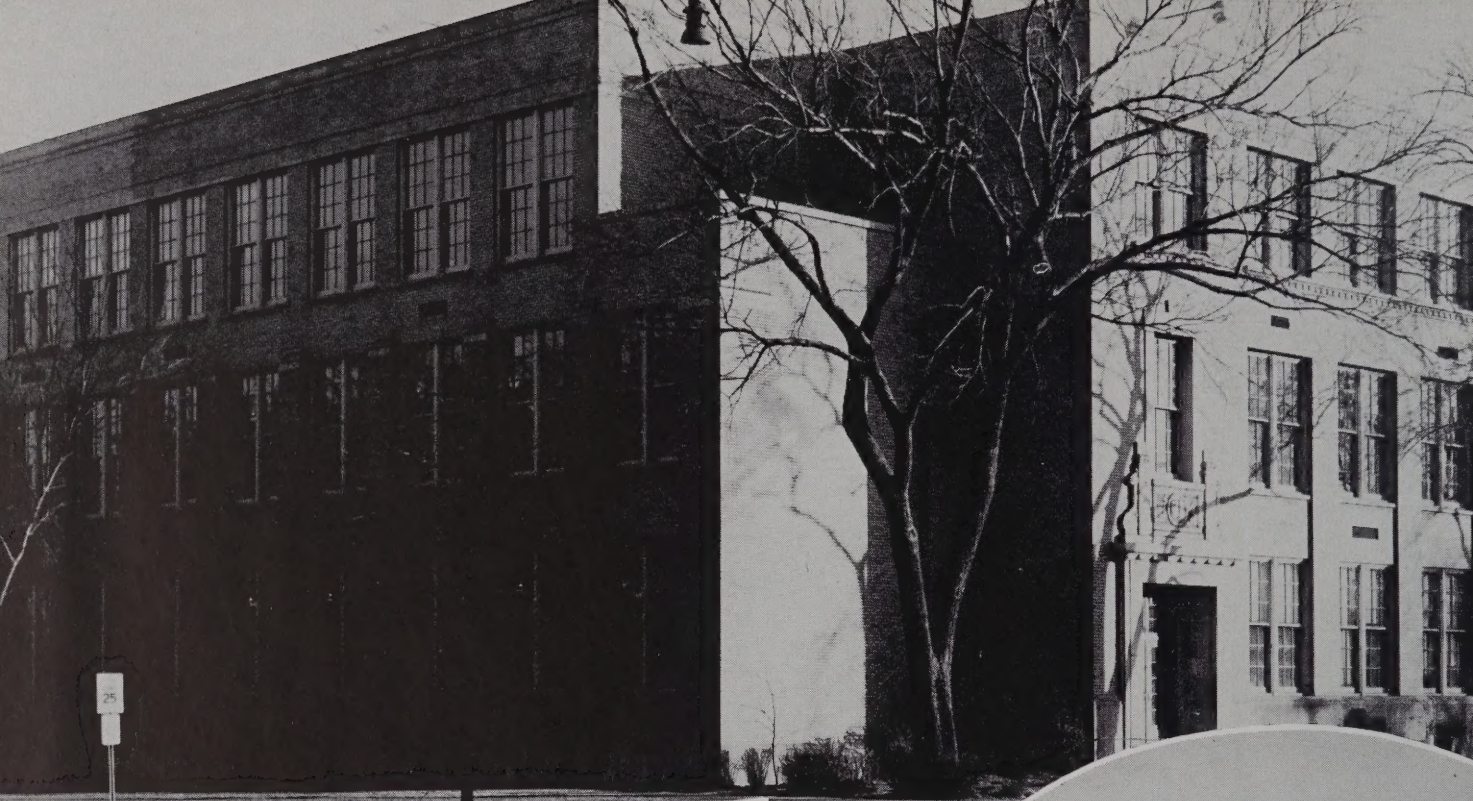
BECAUSE OF his activities in civic and church groups, especially the Kiwanis Club;

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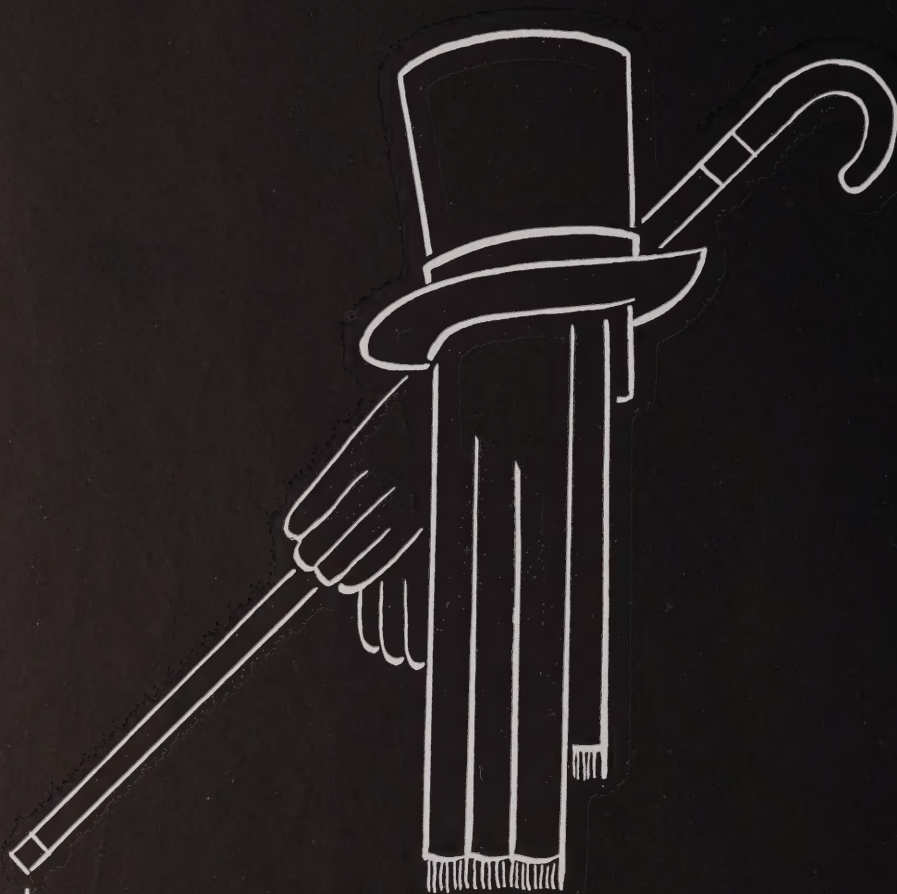
BECAUSE OF the friendly, co-operative, and guiding spirit he transmits to everyone he encounters in the classroom, in the corridors, in any formal or informal occasion which arises in or out of school;

BECAUSE OF these and many, many more reasons, we the staff, do dedicate this 1956 Caldron to

MR. LAWRENCE BRITTON







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Burton W. Evans, attorney, and A. F. Waldschmidt, treasurer.

Once again many thanks are due the Board of Education from everyone at Thornton Junior College. Besides having their own business or professional duties, our board members graciously handle financial matters, appoint the administrators and other personnel, and initiate improvements concerning the Junior College and the High School.

The Board for this year consists of Mr. William B. Kane, president; Mr. Fred T. Ehlert, Mr. George H. Meyer, Mr. Henry Vandenberg, Dr. Clarence E. Simon, Dr. Frederick Weiss, and Mr. Herbert G. Greiner.

The other officials who assist the president are Mr. Burton Evans, school attorney, and Mr. A. F. Waldschmidt, township treasurer.

Front row: Herbert G. Greiner, William B. Kane, Dr. Frederick Weiss. **Back row:** Dr. C. E. Simon, George Meyer, Fred T. Ehlert, Henry Vandenberg.



Dr. Ernest M. Hanson

The office of superintendent at Thornton Township High School and Junior College is filled quite capably by Dr. Ernest M. Hanson this year, as it has been for the previous three years.

He earned his B. S. and M. A. degrees at the University of Minnesota and his Ed. D. at Colorado State College of Education. He put his knowledge of education into action as superintendent of schools in Minnesota, Utah, and Colorado before coming to Thornton.



Dean James L. Beck

Besides his A. B. and B. S. degrees in Education from Ohio University, and M. A. degree from University of Chicago, Dean James L. Beck is noted for his high degree of understanding, guidance, friendship, and wit.

Smoothly managing the problems of Thornton Junior College, Dean Beck is well thought of by those in attendance at T. J. C.—faculty and students as well.





Mr. John A. Peterson

A few months into the first semester of the school year, Mr. J. A. Peterson showed his true value as he took over the position of business manager of Thornton Township High School and Junior College, succeeding Dr. Charles W. Foster.

Because of the increased responsibilities, he had to give up his history and political science classes.

Mr. Peterson received his B. A. at De Pauw University and his M. S. at University of Indiana.



Mr. Arnold F. Koester

Listening to students' problems, teaching psychology and German, sponsoring the German club, coaching the baseball team, being secretary-treasurer of I. J. C. C., chaperoning at activities, dances, etc., and simply taking an interest in the college in general, Mr. Arnold F. Koester is truly one of the most industrious men at T. J. C.

He received his B. A. degree from University of Iowa and his M. A. degree from University of South Dakota. In addition to his teaching duties he is director of student personnel.

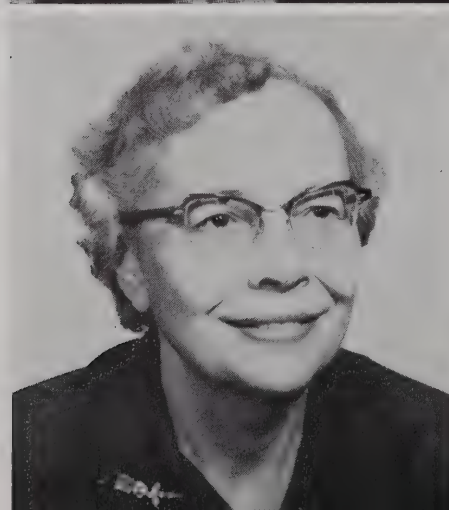


Miss Grace Holton

Another busy person here at T. J. C. is Miss Grace Holton, who devotes her time to many, many activities. Among them are counseling the women, sponsoring the Co-ed club, co-sponsoring the Student Council, and serving as instructor in the English department.

Since Miss Holton is dean of women, her ready assistance is known to practically every co-ed at T. J. C.

She received her B. A. and M. A. degrees from Duke University.



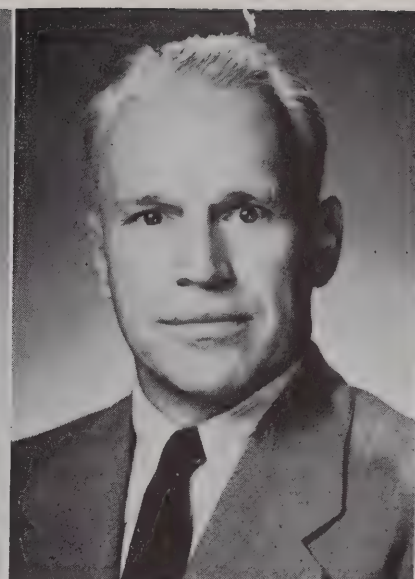
Miss Doris A. Halverson

Those people who use the library find that it can be used most profitably with the help of the librarian, Miss Doris A. Halverson. Many details of the library were explained this year by her own **Library Handbook**. Her personal, friendly assistance was still necessary at certain times, particularly with term papers, reserve books, and foreign newspapers.

She received her B. A. from Macalaster College and her B. L. S. from Drexel Institute.

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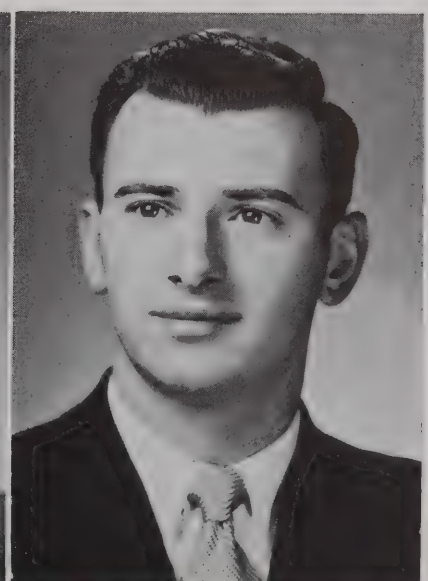


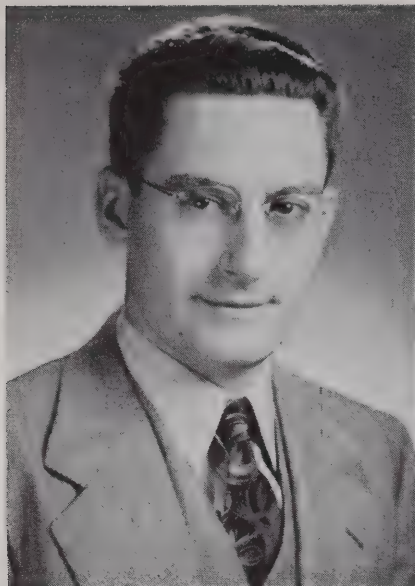
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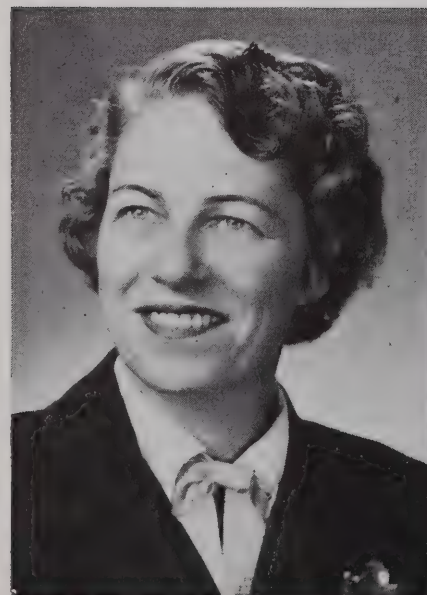


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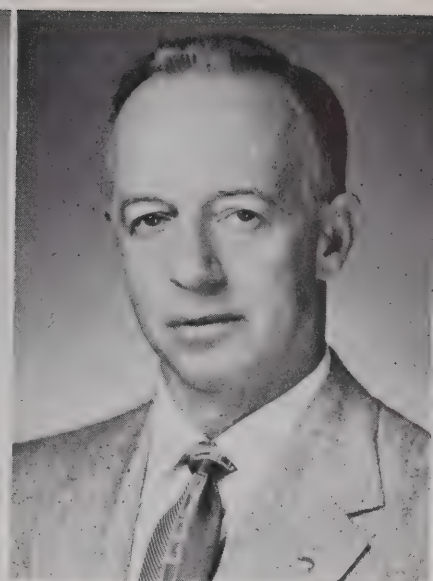


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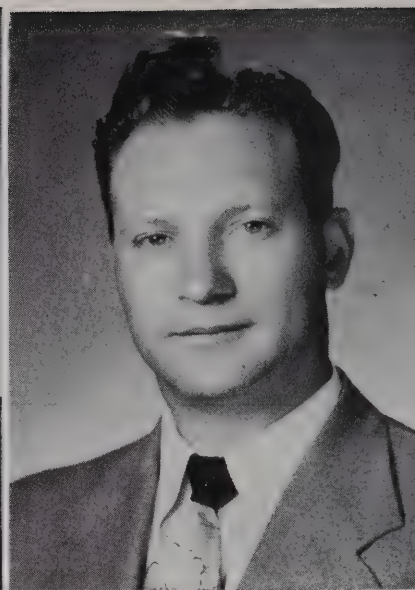
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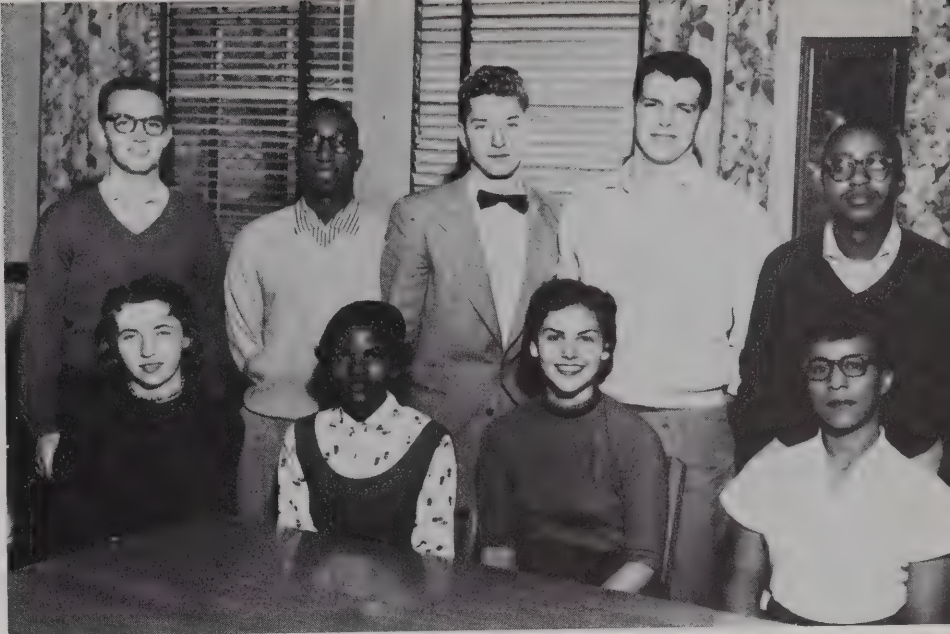
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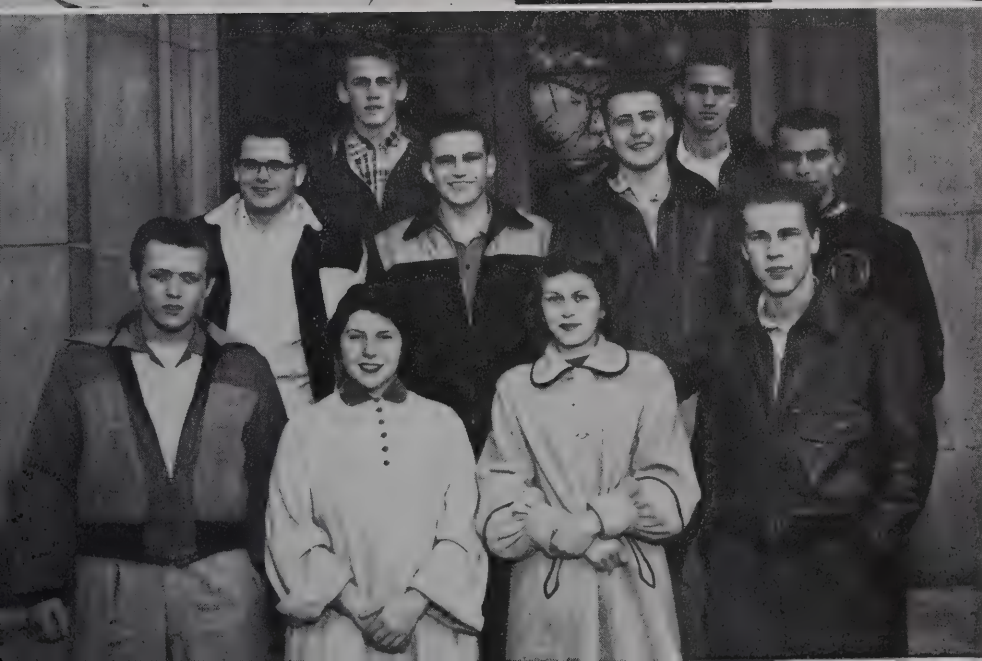
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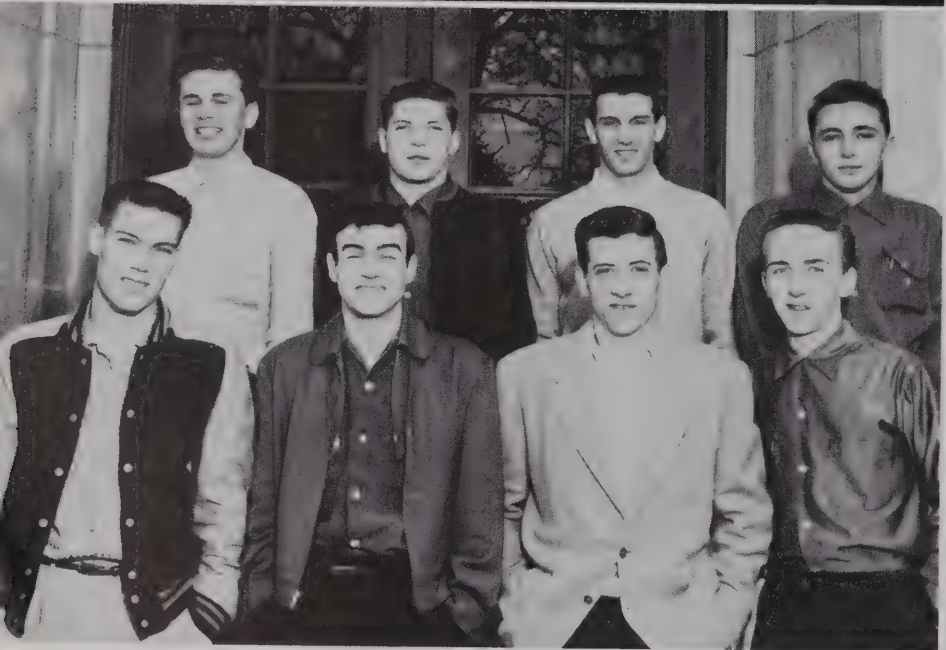
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Back Row: Mike Dominik, Ron Adams, Larry DeVore, Don DeSalvo.



Front Row: Ted Warzynski, Tom Norwich, Ted Wroblecki.
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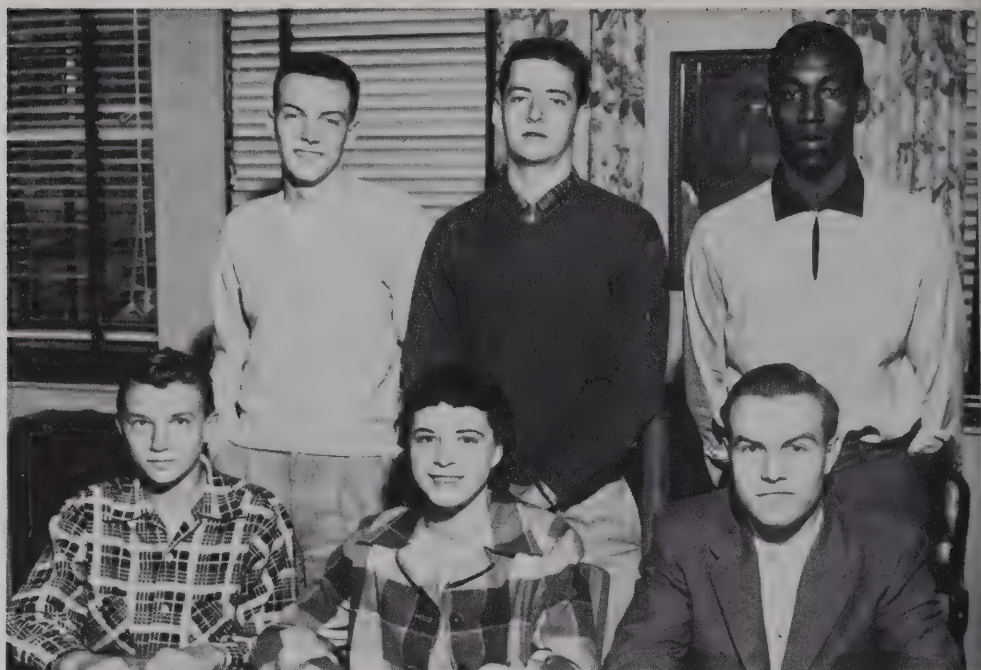


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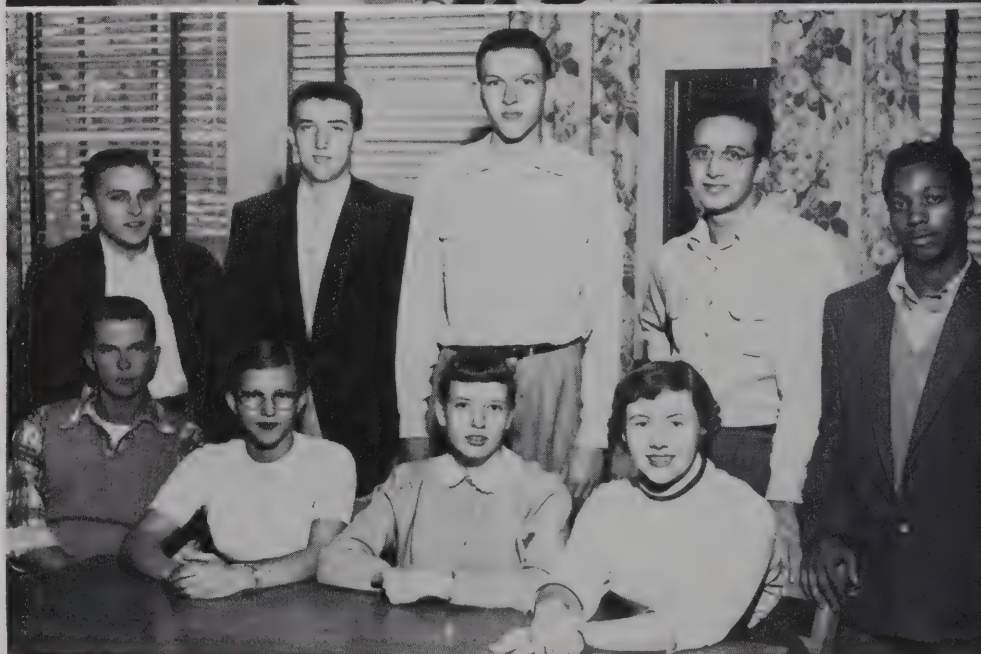
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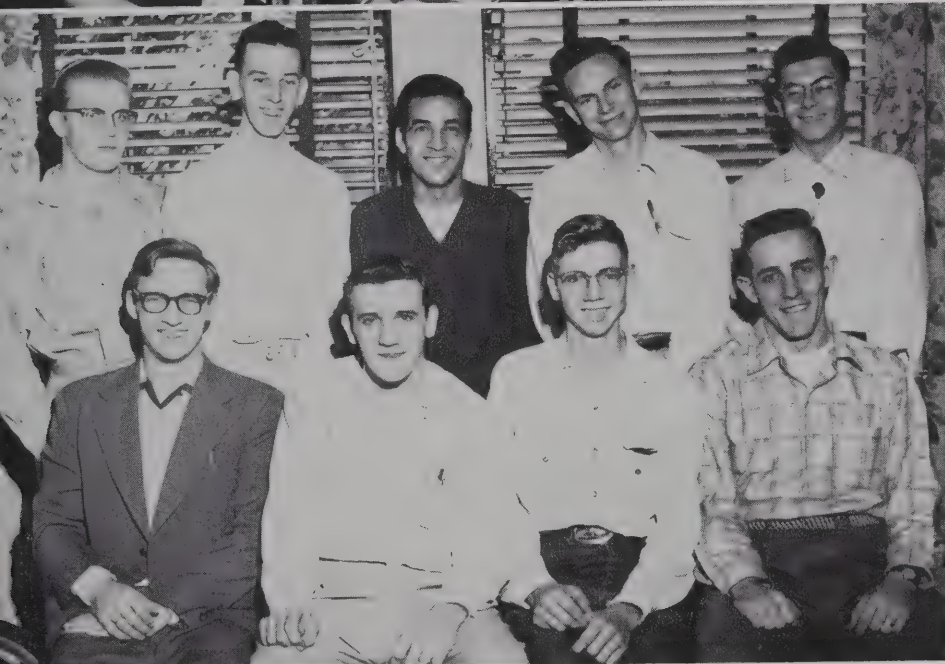


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Back Row: Thomas Rakowski, Wilbur Matthias, Dennis Malloy, Andy Morden, Darnell Stanford.





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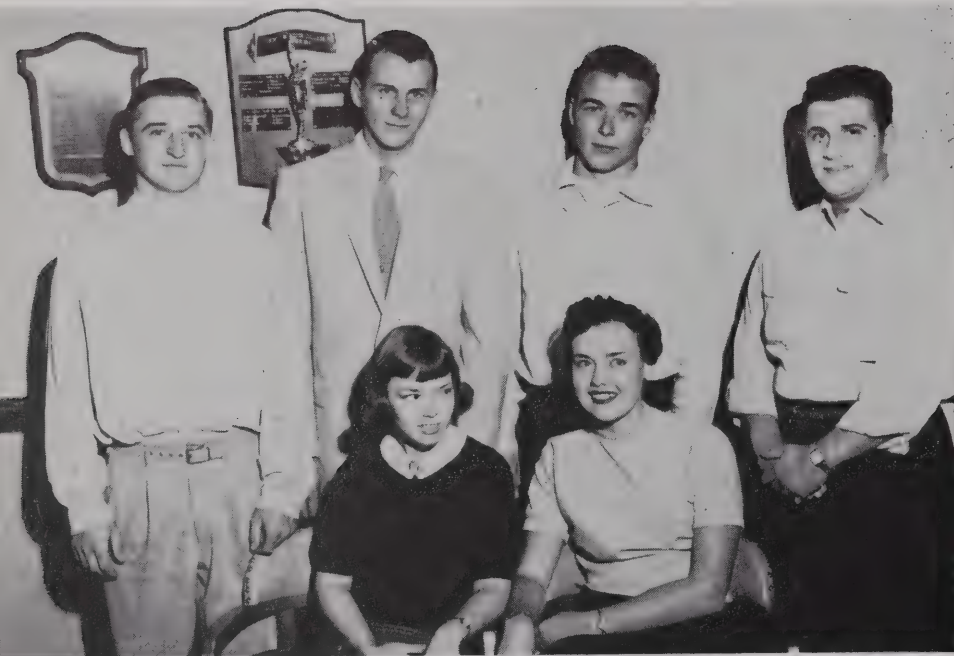
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Back Row: Jim Greig, Henry Buttell, Richard Espinoza, Gene Frigo, George Klotz.



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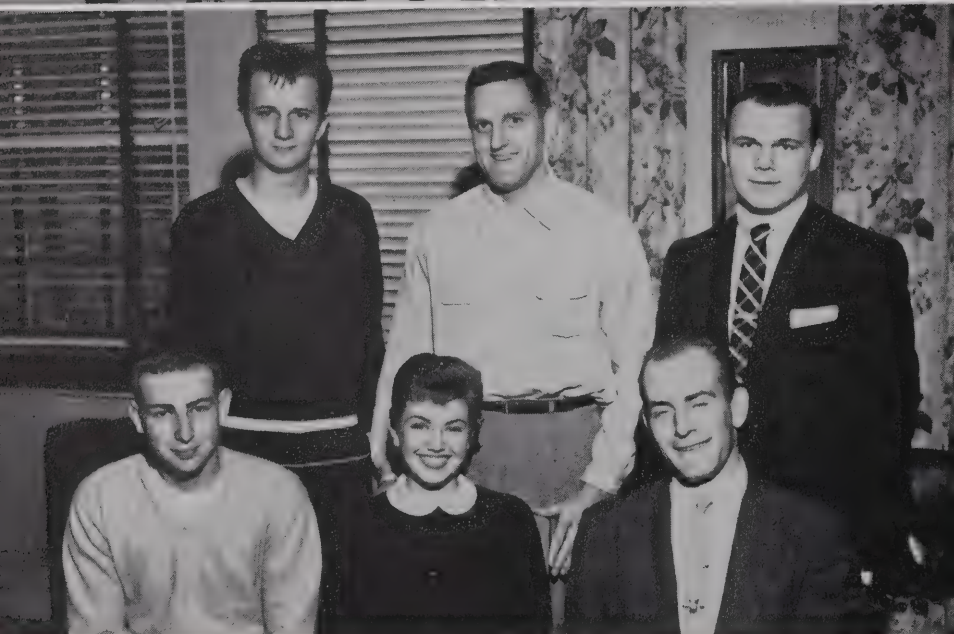
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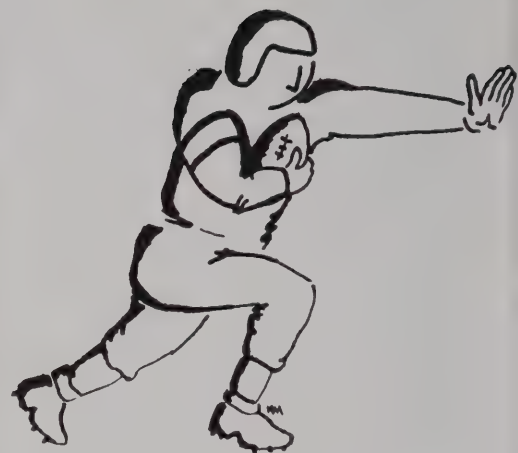
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SPORTS



Coach Peter Schloss takes time out during a practice session to discuss game strategy with team captain Chuck Segneri (44).



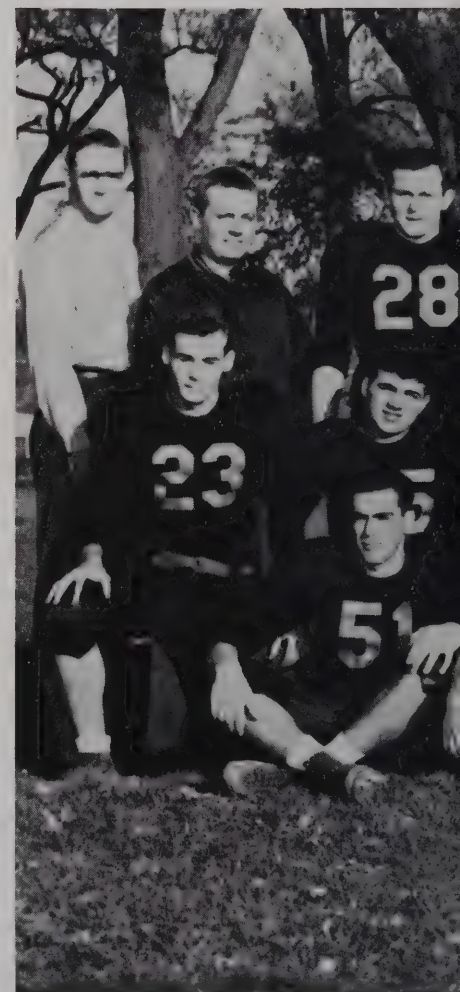
Football Schedule

TJC 13	North Central JV	0
TJC 32	Wheaton B	13
TJC cancelled	Valparaiso cancelled	
TJC 45	Wright	6
TJC 14	Joliet	0
TJC 27	North Park	13
TJC 7	Wilson	7
TJC 13	LaSalle-Peru	6

Row 1: Bob Castner, Jerry Lenke, Chuck Segneri, Butch Pearson, Connie Nelson, Ray Karczewski, Rich Titi

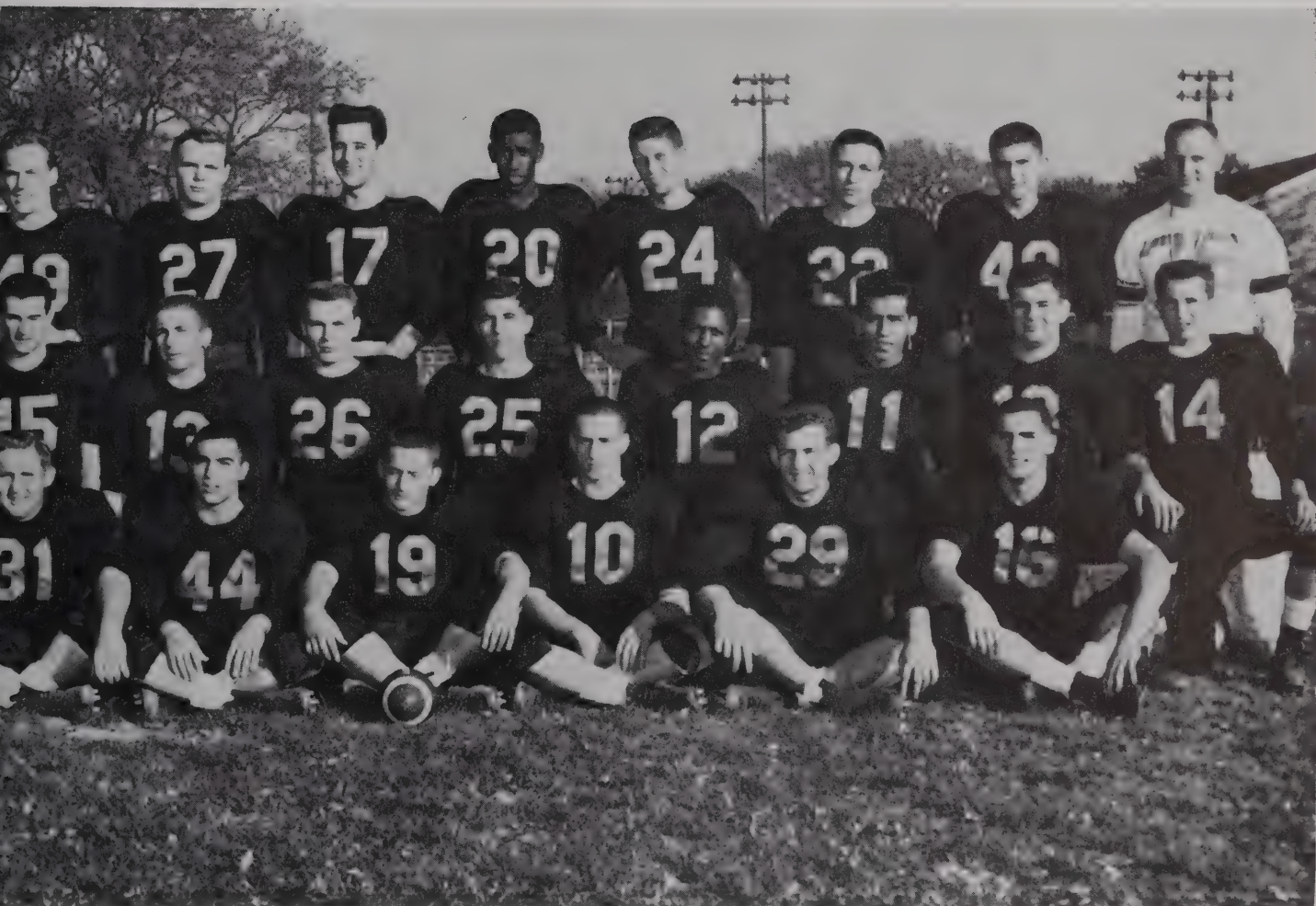
Row 2: Bob Vani, Bob Flores, Laddie DeVore, Elliott Marovich, Tom Jouse, Don Smith, Darnell Sanford, Bill Luna, Tom Kasotakis, Bill Kisner

Row 3: Donald Smith and Jack Nelson, managers; Bob Johnson, Bill Sawicki, Roger Clark, Dick Toth, Ed Creach, Jim May, Joe Ingala, Ed Janotta, coach; Peter Schloss.



Football

The 1955 football season saw a dream come true as the Bulldogs went through the season undefeated to become conference champions. The TJC squad opened the season with a 13 to 0 victory over the North Central JV's, followed by an impressive 32-13 win against the Wheaton "B" squad. Rain forced the cancellation of the Valpo game, but in their next contest the Bulldogs tromped a surprised and disorganized Wright eleven by a score of 45 to 6. The Orange and Black combined vengeance with victory as they humiliated a tough Joliet team, 14-0. The fifth game of the season saw TJC coast to an easy 27-13 triumph over a mediocre North Park contingent. Aided by mud and water Wilson managed to hold the Bulldogs to a 7-7 tie. The following week hysteria reigned as the Orange and Black met and defeated the conference champion LaSalle-Peru eleven, 13-6 in a tense, hard fought battle between two great football machines. In two short hours three years of defeat had been wiped out. Never again will a TJC football team take the field with only a record of inglorious defeat behind them, for the '55 squad has set a goal for future teams in the years to come.



Aided by blockers Darnell Sanford (12) and Bob Castner (foreground) halfback Elliot Marovich picks up five yards around right end in the LPO contest. Connie Nelson (10) trails the play.



Bob Barnhill, regular right tackle for the Bulldog nurses an injured knee while he watches his teammates defeat the Indians from LaSalle-Peru 13-6, to win the conference championship.

Three enemy tacklers combine to stop TJC scatback Darnell Sanford after a ten yard gain in the 45 to 6 victory over Wright Junior College.





Thornton rooters watch breathlessly as end Rich Titi leaps to snare a forty yard pass from quarterback Don Smith during the Wright game.



The TJC refreshment crew in action during a football game. (left to right), Mr. Lee Dulgar, Carol Kickert, Bob Hoggan-camp, Ann Marie Rascop, Tom Mallioux, Joan Nimmer, Bob Fетters, Lee Hamilton and Howard Doster.



Kneeling: Laddie De Vore, Bill Bachman, Bob Mathias, Ed Creach, Ray Buvula, Jim Alsip. **Standing:** Coach Peter Schloss, Hyman Spann, John Phillips, Charles Willet, Rich Titi, Darnell Sanford, and Don Smith, manager.

Basketball Season Review

With the coming of the long, cold, winter nights the athletic picture at TJC changed. The football season and its heroes were forgotten and basketball held sway.

Thornton's basketball Bulldogs, coached by Pete Schloss, opened the season by trouncing Elgin JC by a score of 75 to 48. In their next contest the Orange and Black triumphed over Lyons JC 88-77, but then lost a series of close ball games. At the close of the first half of the season the Bulldogs had a won-lost record of 7 and 5.

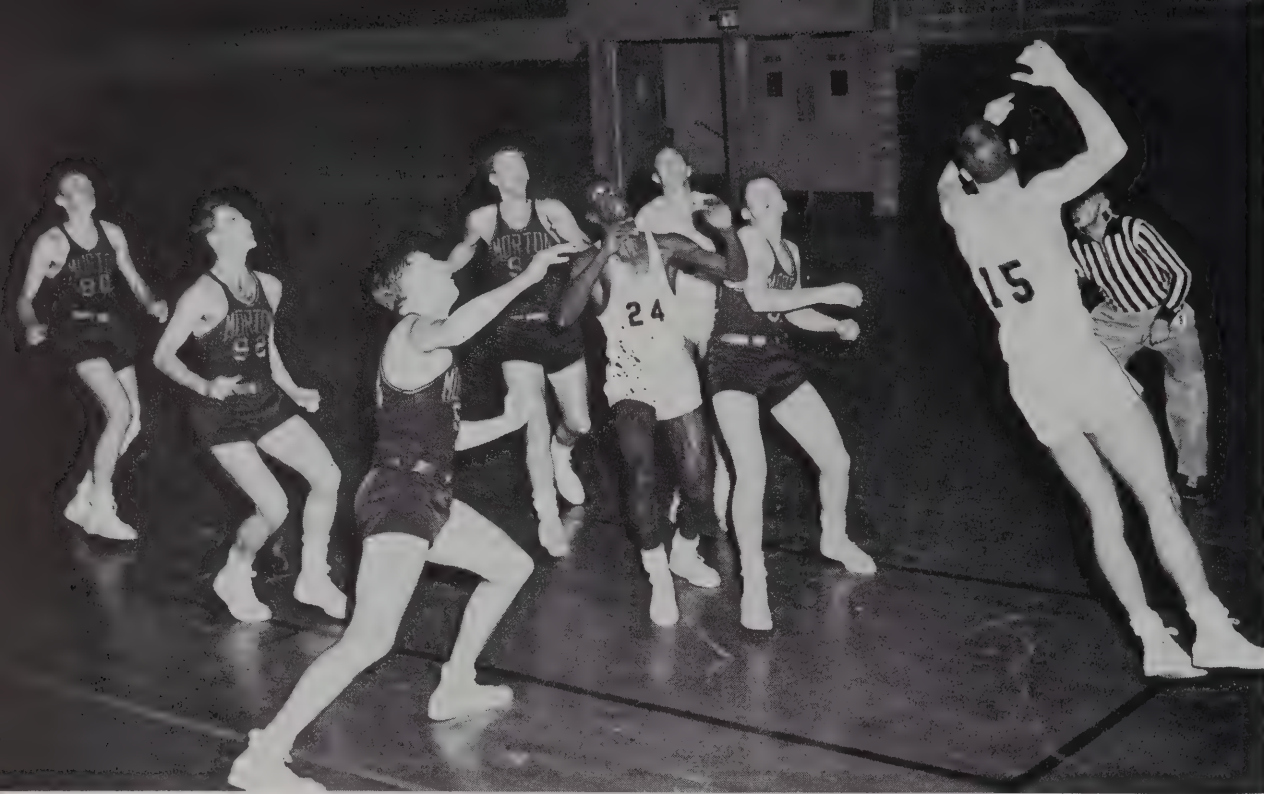
The old nemesis of all teams, graduation, made its call and TJC lost two of its regulars. The scrappy Bulldogs continued to fight but went down to defeat in four of their last five games to finish the season with a record of 8 wins and 9 losses.

It's a duet as Bulldog co-captains Bob Bachman (14), and Jim Alsip (22) both go up for a rebound in the 94-74 win against Morton.



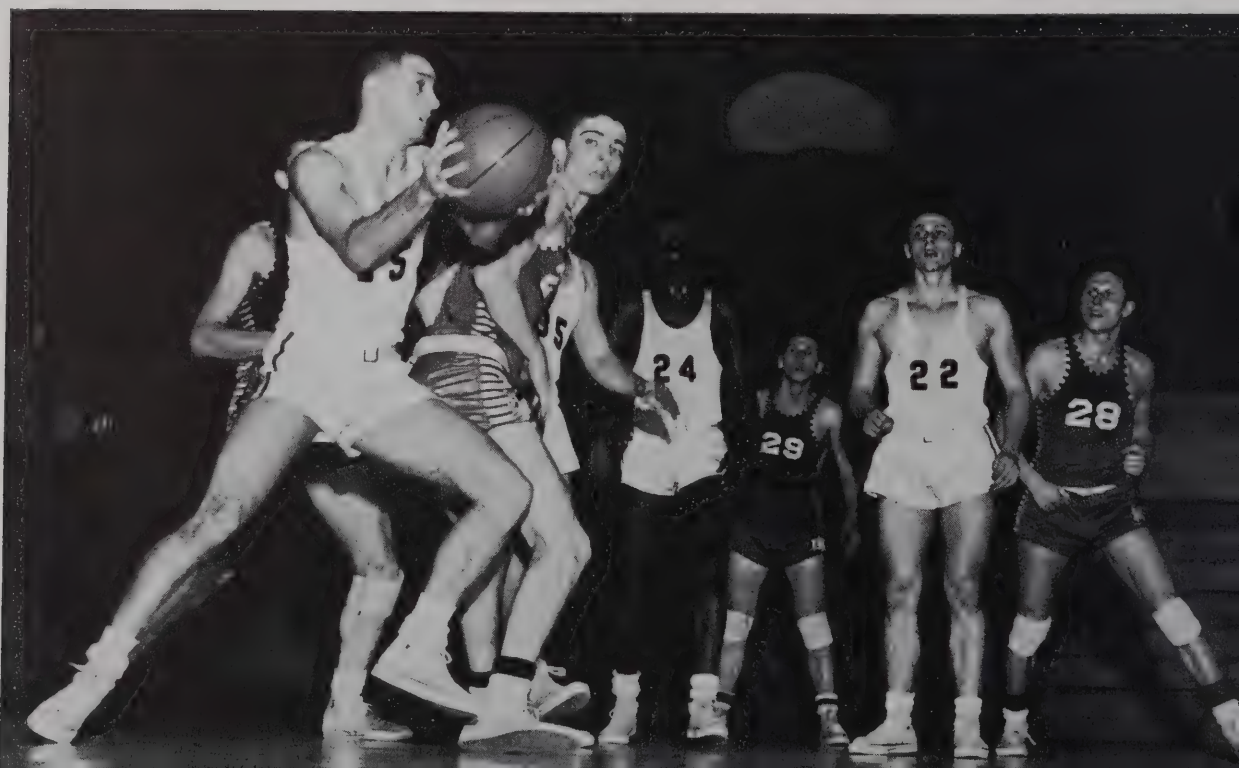
TJC's Bob Mathias (35) contests possession of the ball with two cagers from Purdue Calumet while teammate Ray Buvala looks on.





Ed Creach (24) tenses himself to go up for a rebound while Laddie DeVore (15) is up in the air about missing the shot.

Laddie DeVore (15) starts a drive toward the basket as teammates Ed Creach (24), and Jim Alsip (22) form a screen.



Is it a bird? Is it a plane? Nope it's a basketball and Thornton's Ed Creach (24) wants it. The other four TJC cagers (left to right), Laddie DeVore, Bob Mathias, Jim Alsip, and Bill Bachman seem to be quite amazed by the apparition.



Ready or not here it comes! Laddie DeVore (15) who finds it too crowded for comfort flips a pass to teammate Bob Mathias (right).





Front row: Jim Pagliero, Henry Chott, Hank Dalloz, Conrad Kern, Bill Sawicki, Jim Alsip, Jim Finnigan, John Phillips, Larry Graham, manager. **Back row:** Bob Flores, Bob Castner, Charles Antonetti, Connie Nelson, Arnold Koester, Bruce Griffin, John Wane, Jerry Karowosky, Tom Rizzardo, Lyle Lipschutz.

Baseball

Baseball Schedule

Thornton 3	Wilson	2
Thornton 13	LaSalle	5
Thornton 3	Wheaton	11
Thornton 15	Moline	3
Thornton 3	Wright	5
Thornton 13	Joliet	8
Thornton 12	Crane	1
Thornton 3	N. Park	6
Thornton 3	Morton	2
Thornton 13	Elgin	5
Thornton 1 (tie)	Wilson	1

1955 was a good year for sports at TJC and baseball was no exception. Led by right-hand hurler Johnny Phillips, coach Arnold Koester's baseball Bulldogs compiled an impressive record of 7 wins, 3 losses, and 1 tie to finish the season in a second place conference tie with Wilson JC.

This season the Bulldogs will play through a tough 14 game schedule in an attempt to wrest the league championship from the always formidable Wright JC nine.

Since not a single regular of last year's team was lost to graduation, the '56 season will see Thornton field a battle-wary squad of diamond veterans which should make chances for a championship ball club even better than they were last year.



Row 1: Bob Martin, Walter Benner, Fran Gyger, Harold Jones, Gene Barnard.

Row 2: Wally Branch, Jim McNulty, Bill Ware, Don Mear, John Stoba, Bill Haines, Bill Bachman.

Track

1955 Track Record

Thornton, Lyons, N. Park, Morton.	Thornton 1st
Thornton, Lyons, N. Park, Morton.	Thornton 1st
Thornton, Lyons, Wright, N. Park.	Thornton 3rd
Thornton, Wilson, N. Park.	Thornton 2nd
Thornton, Concordia, Morton, N. Park.	Thornton 1st
Conference Meet	Thornton 4th

An experienced sophomore track team under the tutelage of coach Pete Schloss helped to make 1955 the most successful year, athletically, in the history of Thornton Junior College.

In the first meet of the season the TJC trackmen piled up 76 points to capture first honors. In the other four dual meets Thornton placed first, third, second, and first respectively, and wound up the season by taking fourth place in the conference meet with a total of 23 points.



Row 1: Santo LaCorte, Jerry Murawski, James Adduci.
Row 2: Ron Zordan, Jerry Weiser, Stanley Czyl.

Golf

Golf Schedule

Thornton vs. Joliet	Won
Thornton vs. N. Park	Won
Thornton vs. Joliet	Won
Thornton vs. Wright	Lost
Thornton vs. Wright	Lost
Thornton vs. N. Park	Won

Football was not the only fall sport at TJC to have a successful season. Coached by George McCormick, the Bulldog golfers won 4 out of 6 matches and took second place in the conference golf meet. Much of the credit for this year's fine record belongs to sophomores Stanley Czyl and Jerry Murawski whose fine golfing sparked the Thornton victories.

Cheerleaders

Here are eight good reasons why Thornton Junior College has done so well in football and basketball this past season. Co-captained by Alice and Rhæ Bielfeldt and nick-named the "Pepcats," TJC's cheerleaders are present at all home football and basketball games to help cheer the team to victory. And with such charming cheerleaders who can help but give three cheers?



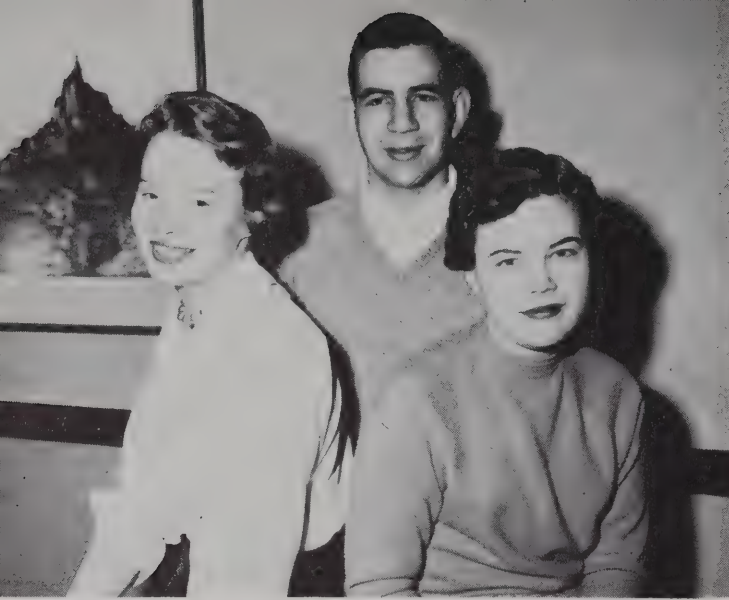
Left to right: Karen Broberg, Annette Clayton, Joy Walker, Rhæ Bielfeldt, Alice Bielfeldt, Diane Whitman, Annette March, Maureen O'Connor.

Kneeling: Rhæ Bielfeldt, Alice Bielfeldt. **Standing:** Annette Clayton, Joy Walker, Karen Broberg, Diane Whitman, Maureen O'Connor, Annette March.





CLUBS



Officers: Joan Nimmer, vice-president; Mel Katten, president; Carolyn Moore, secretary-treasurer.

Student Council

The governing body of the college, the Student Council, is composed of the presidents of the Coed Club and the Men's Club, the presidents of the freshman and sophomore classes, three representatives from each class, and one member from each of the publications.

The Council is responsible for the regulatory activities of the college, such as distribution of the Council funds and the planning of social activities throughout the year. The co-sponsors, Miss Grace Holton and Mr. Lee Dugar, see to it that the organization runs smoothly and democratically. Their helpful advice aids the group in providing a well balanced calendar of events with a fall dance, a mid-year mixer, and the Prom, highlighting the schedule.

Front Row: Nancy Johnson, Joan Nimmer, Mel Katten, Carolyn Moore, Goldie Cochrane.
Back Row: Howard Dostor, Chuck Kutscher, Pete Marra, Rich Suhs, Ron Carlock, Larry Abbott.





Front Row: Sharon Zirbes, Alice Bielfeldt, Rhae Bielfeldt, Mariellen Hintz.
Back Row: Bill Stuart, Darryl Albright, Rich Suhs, Chuck Kutscher.
Absent: Sidney Hills.

Lambda Epsilon

One of the highest honors a TJC student may attain is being initiated into Lambda Epsilon, the honor society of the school. The organization is composed of students with a common interest, scholarship.

The Greek letters "Lambda" and "Epsilon" are the initials of their motto, "Lux Esto:" "Let there be light." Since 1938, when this society was founded by Dr. Minna E. Jewell, who is still its sponsor, qualified students of TJC have been welcomed as members.

To be eligible for membership one must make 42 or more honor points during his first semester, or an average of 37 or more honor points during two or three semesters.

The society annually holds a formal initiation for the new members. Active members receive their keys from the Dean of the college during a student convocation. The principal event is a dinner given in May when the active members invite the alumni to a reunion.

Officers: Chuck Kutscher, Bill Stuart, Alice Bielfeldt.





Following "C": Carol Kickert, Carolyn Moore, Ann-Marie Rascop, Barbara Freckelton, Ellen Volkman, Rhae Bielfeldt, Alice Bielfeldt.

Co-ed Club Leaders

The friendly atmosphere and the warm feelings each coed at TJC has for her women classmates may well be attributed to the Coed Club. The Coed Club is the organization which enables all the women to work together as a unit.

The governing body is the Coed Council, consisting of the officers of the club, the seven sorority leaders, and the committee chairmen. The officers consist of Joan Nimmer, president; Marjorie Kramer, vice-president; Goldie Cochran, 2nd vice-president; Judy Hess, secretary; and Dolores Smith, treasurer. The leaders are Carol Kickert, Alpha; Carolyn Moore, Beta, Ann-Marie Rascop, Gamma; Barbara Freckelton, Delta; Ellen Volkman, Epsilon; Rhae Bielfeldt, Zeta; Alice Bielfeldt, Kappa; and the three committee chairmen are Donna Curtis, Room chairman; Mariellen Hintz, Kitchen chairman; and Janel Sopko, Trip chairman. Miss Grace Holton sponsors the entire group.

This year, as in the past, the Coed Club has sponsored and/or held more activities than any of the other clubs. The women are certainly proud of the many, entertaining events.

CO-ED CLUB

Officers

Front Row: Margie Kramer, vice-president; Joan Nimmer, president.

Back Row: Judy Hess, secretary; Dolores Smith, treasurer; Goldie Cochran, 2nd vice-president.





BOARD

Following "M": Bill Stuart, Mel Katten, Trent Owings, Rich Suhs, Dave Krueger, Chuck Segneri, Howard Doster, Chuck Kutscher.

Men's Club

The Men's Club boasts this year as one of its most successful, with its largest enrollment in history; two hundred and fifty men enrolled to enjoy its many activities.

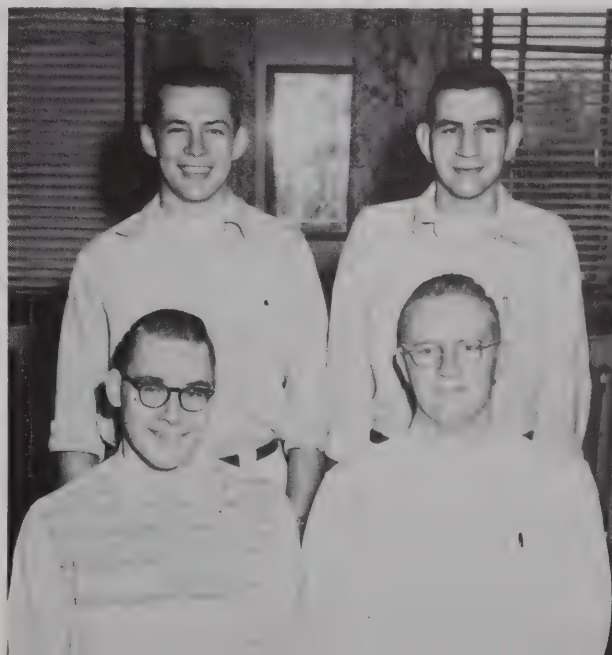
These activities included the fall Mixer, sponsored jointly with the Co-ed Club, an open house after a football game, the annual Christmas dance, Sleighbell Ball, several smokers (for men only), and the spring Mother-Son Banquet.

Any male student of TJC may become a member of the Men's Club. The members elect four officers and three representatives of each class to comprise the Men's Club board. This board governs all the activities of the Men's Club, under the guidance of Mr. Lee Dugar, sponsor.

Officers

Front Row: Dave Krueger, vice-president; Rich Suhs, president.

Back Row: Bill Stuart, treasurer; Mel Katten, secretary.





Front Row: Bob Lundahl, Paul Anthony, Bruce Griffin, Pauline Dargis, Dale Anderson, Bob Dykema.

Back Row: Delia Alden, Dolores Smith, Dan Simkins, Mariellen Hintz, Carol Kickert, Marilyn Raney, Barbara Logsdon, Rich Suhs, Dave Krueger, John McCord.

"When is the next issue of the paper coming out?"

"How do you make out a requisition for stamps?"

"Is anyone using the typewriter?"

"When is the deadline for copy?"

These are a few of the many questions asked regularly by the members of the newspaper staff as they combine their skills and energy to put forth an issue of **The Courier**.

The **Courier** is a monthly publication of four or more sheets of the tabloid size newspaper, printed for all the students, faculty, and alumni.

The process of putting out an issue involves assigning the stories by the editors; planning pages; typing the assigned story on copy paper; reading, correcting, revising, and sometimes rewriting the copy; final typing, proof-reading of the copy; writing the headlines; and sending the copy to the printer.

The **Courier** staff receives two sets of galleys from the printer. One set is proofread and corrected for the last time, while the other set is cut up to make up the pages as they will appear when printed. Both the corrected galley and the dummies are sent to the printer for the last time.

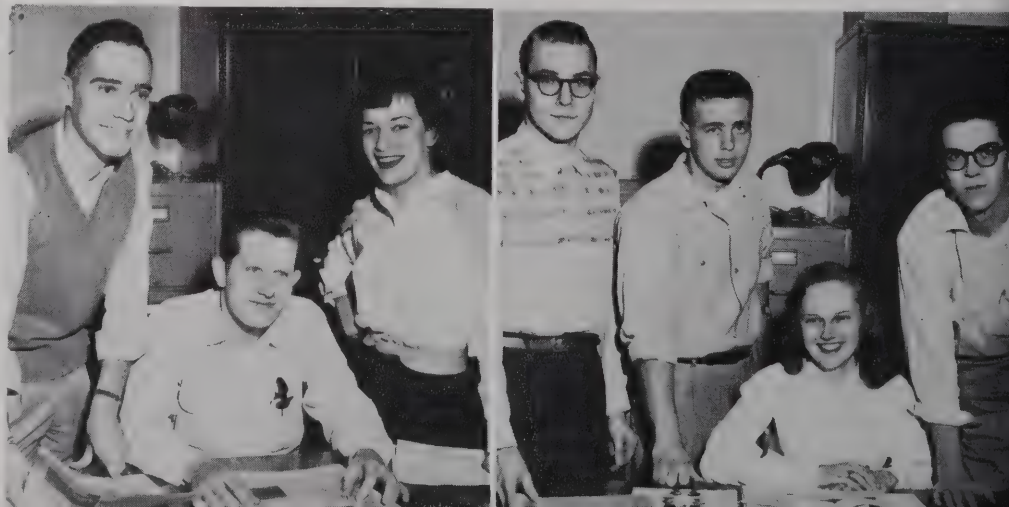
When the brown wrapping is ripped open and the staff looks at the issue in one completed form for the first time a tension is in the air, usually followed by a sigh of relief and a feeling of contentment. The paycheck for the work done by the staff comes in figures of achievement, co-operation, satisfaction, and a few laughs here and there.

COURIER OFFICERS

Bob Dykema, News Editor;
Paul Anthony, Editor-in-
Chief; Delia Alden, Fea-
ture Editor.

COURIER OFFICERS

Dave Krueger, Copy Edi-
tor; Bruce Griffin, Sports
Editor; Pauline Dargis,
Business Manager; Dale
Anderson, Art Editor.





CALDRON

Editors: Bruce Griffin, Sports Editor; Barbara Freckelton, Art Editor.



CALDRON

Chuck Kutscher, Editor-in-Chief; Dave Krueger, Photography Editor.



CALDRON

Carol Kickert, Business Manager; Dolores Smith, Literary Editor.

Caldron

With the beginning of school, the Caldron staff met to get the production of the annual under way. After many meetings and several discussions the staff decided on a formal, "Stepping Out," theme. Then began the task of recruiting more workers, organizing them into individual staffs, choosing a photographer, soliciting the advertisers, and writing and editing the copy. Coupled with these tasks are the many small details which are required to put the finishing touches on the book. When the work was finally completed the staff breathed a sigh of relief, knowing that next year somebody else would be putting out the annual at TJC.

This year's individual editors of photography, art, literary, sports, and business were chosen by Chuck Kutscher, editor-in-chief, and approved by Mr. Roy M. Swanberg, sponsor.

CALDRON

Front Row: Bruce Griffin, Dolores Smith, Carol Kickert, Chuck Kutscher, Barbara Freckelton, Dave Krueger.

Back Row: Hyman Spann, Barbara Logsdon, Elva Woll, Mariellen Hintz, Louisa Semerdjian, Bob Dykema.





GERMAN CLUB

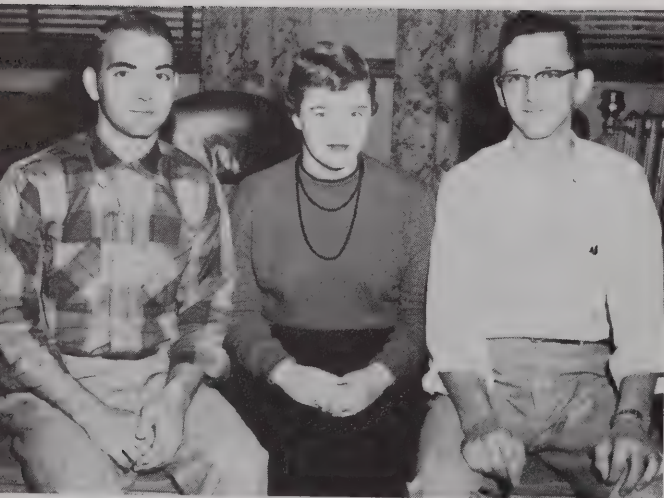
Front Row: Jessie Benner, Carol Kickert, Dolores Smith, Marilyn Raney.
Back Row: Richard Lentfer, Dave Krueger, Roger Peters, Chuck Kutscher.

German Club

Many of the German students put their knowledge to work as they group together in the **Deutsche Verein**. Here they can practice their German, learn German traditions and customs, and have a good time in the process.

The big event of the year was the Christmas party, which is always accompanied by music, games, and refreshments. In February, the club sponsored a splash party and invited the entire student body. In the spring, the annual language clubs' picnic ended the year's activities.

This year's club was headed up by Chuck Kutscher, president; Roger Peters, vice-president; and Carol Kickert, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Arnold Koester sponsors the club.



GERMAN CLUB OFFICERS

Chuck Kutscher, president; Carol Kickert, secretary-treasurer; Roger Peters, vice-president.

This year the French club's annual Christmas party included a puppet show, French Christmas carols, and a grab bag, besides the usual refreshments and fun. Held in the Union room, the party brought many students out to enjoy the activities and become members of **L'Alliance Francaise**.

At the March meeting, Miss Wunderlich, the club's sponsor, entertained the members by showing recent motion pictures of France. A puppet show was given at this meeting, also.

The French club joined in to help plan and participate in the festivities of the spring picnic.

All these activities helped French students to become better friends, while learning more of the customs and ways of the people and country.



OFFICERS FOR FRENCH CLUB

Eleanor Cypress, secretary; Nancy Johnson, vice-president; Paul Anthony, president; Margie Kramer treasurer.

French Club

FRENCH CLUB

Front Row: Marshall Bischoff, Carmen Espinoza, Barbara Logsdon, Lee Hamilton.

Back Row: Ramon Zoller, Rich Suhs, Marlene Ouimet, Margie Kramer, Elva Wolf, Richard King.



Spanish Club

Spanish students interested in furthering their knowledge of South American people, places, and customs, are found in the Spanish Club. Miss Florence Wunderlich, sponsor, directs all activities, including showing of some of her recent films of Spain. The officers who thanked her for her guidance this year, were Paul Hurckes, president; J. Dean Huelat, vice-president; June Albers, secretary; and Tom Kernagis, treasurer.

The club helps build a closer understanding between the students and their "foreign" language. After all, it isn't everyone who can speak Spanish!



SPANISH CLUB

Officers: June Albers, secretary; J. Dean Huelat, vice-president; Tom Kernagis, treasurer; Paul Hurckes, president

GROUP

Front Row: Janet Sopko, Carolyn Moore, Alice Bielfeldt; June Albers, Eva Aguilar, Delia Alden, Ann Visser.

Back Row: Dan Simkins, Vince DiFiore, Darryl Albright, Ann-Marie Rascop, Ellen Volkman, Karen Zander, Rhae Bielfeldt, J. Dean Huelat, Richard Espinoza.





Front row: Margie Decker, Louisa Semerdjian, Goldie Cochrane, Carolyn Moore, Margie Kramer, Carol Shannon, Joyce Bielfeldt, Barbara Marquardt, Karen Zander.
Middle row: Judy Hess, Diane Whitman, Eva Aguilar, Barbara Freckelton, Ellen Volkman, Alice Bielfeldt, Rhae Bielfeldt, Mary Jane Gabrielli, Shirley George.
Back row: Art Metzner, Jere Murphy, Dave Krueger, Don Smith, Dick Suhs, Dan Simkins.

Chorus

The TJC Chorus, under the able direction of Mr. Jack Pernecky, is composed of those students who wish to combine their voices into group harmony. There is no requirement necessary for entrance into this group, other than an ability to carry a tune. Versatility is the major feature of those songs the Chorus presents; they range from religious selections to cowboy tunes.

Being a very active organization, it performs for the P.T.A., J.C. convocations, and occasionally tours neighboring grammar schools. "The Coeds," a girls' trio, was formed from this organization in the 54-55 school year, and are now more active than ever. Another trio, which was formed this year, was "The Monotones."

W. A. A.

Interested in lots of fun and activity? That's the idea behind the Women's Athletic Association of TJC. Any coed who completes one sport season, a nine week period, is considered a member of the organization. Those women interested in earning a numeral must complete two such seasons; those with six seasons to their credit receive a "T." These awards mean as much to the coeds as letters do to the male athletes.

Parties at the end of sports seasons and monthly board suppers help make the business meetings less formal and more personal.

Among the activities the W.A.A. held or sponsored this year were co-recreational volleyball and sport nights, co-sponsorship of the Gym Jam, and the annual House Parties for members. The House Parties were held in the fall at Indiana State Dunes Park, and in the spring at Bartlett, Illinois.



BOARD

Jessie Benner, Judy Hess, Dolores Smith, Carol Kickert, Marilyn Raney, Michelyn Thompson.



Officers:

Front Row: Margie Decker, vice-president; Michelyn Thompson, president.

Back Row: Dolores Smith, secretary; Carol Kickert, treasurer.

Lettermen's Club

GROUP

Front Row: Bob Flores, Bob Castner, Chuck Segneri, Rich Titi, Tom Jouse.

Middle Row: Ron Carlock, Jim Alsip, Bob Barnhill, John Phillips, Bruce Griffin, Tom Kasotakis.

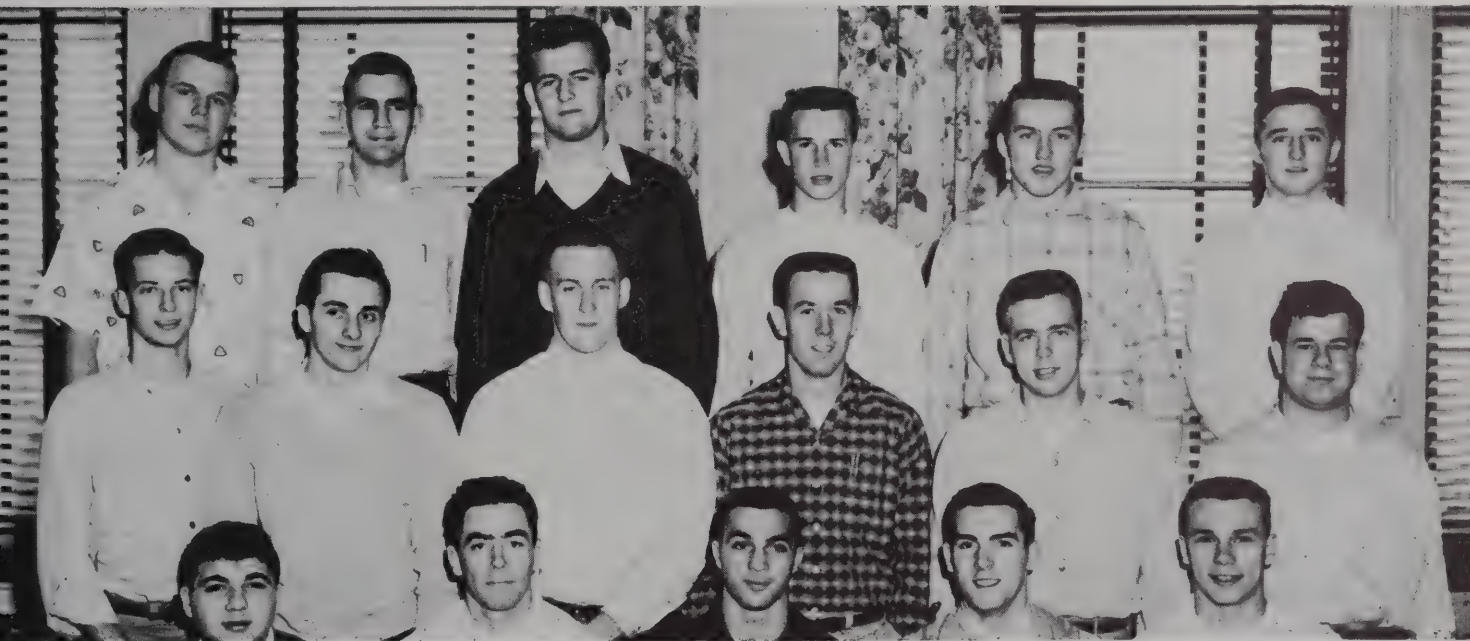
Back Row: Roger Clarke, Mel Katten, Ray Karezewski, Bill Kisner, Tom Rizzardo, Jim Pagliero.



Officers

Front Row: Chuck Segneri, president; Rich Titi, vice-president.

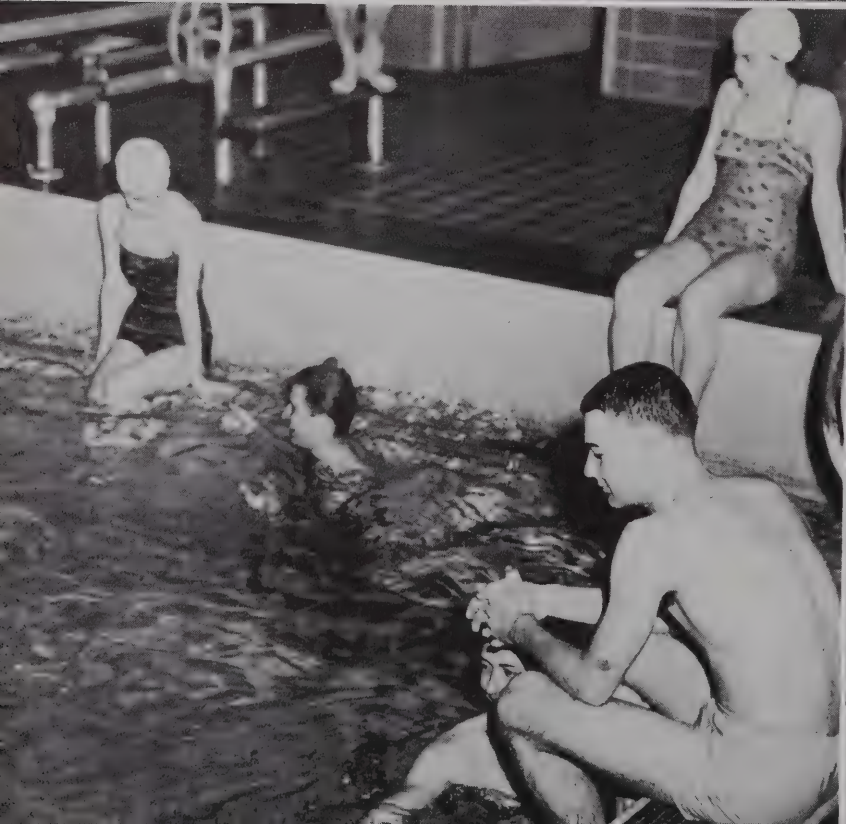
Back Row: Bob Castner, secretary; Tom Jouse, treasurer.

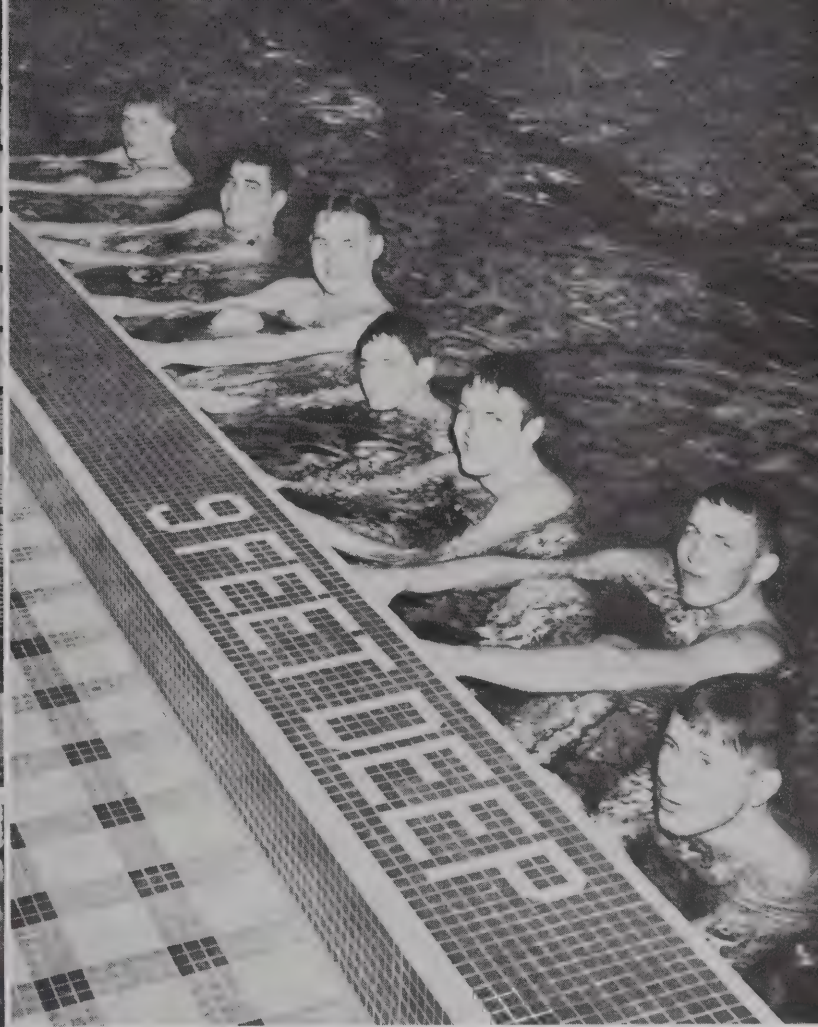


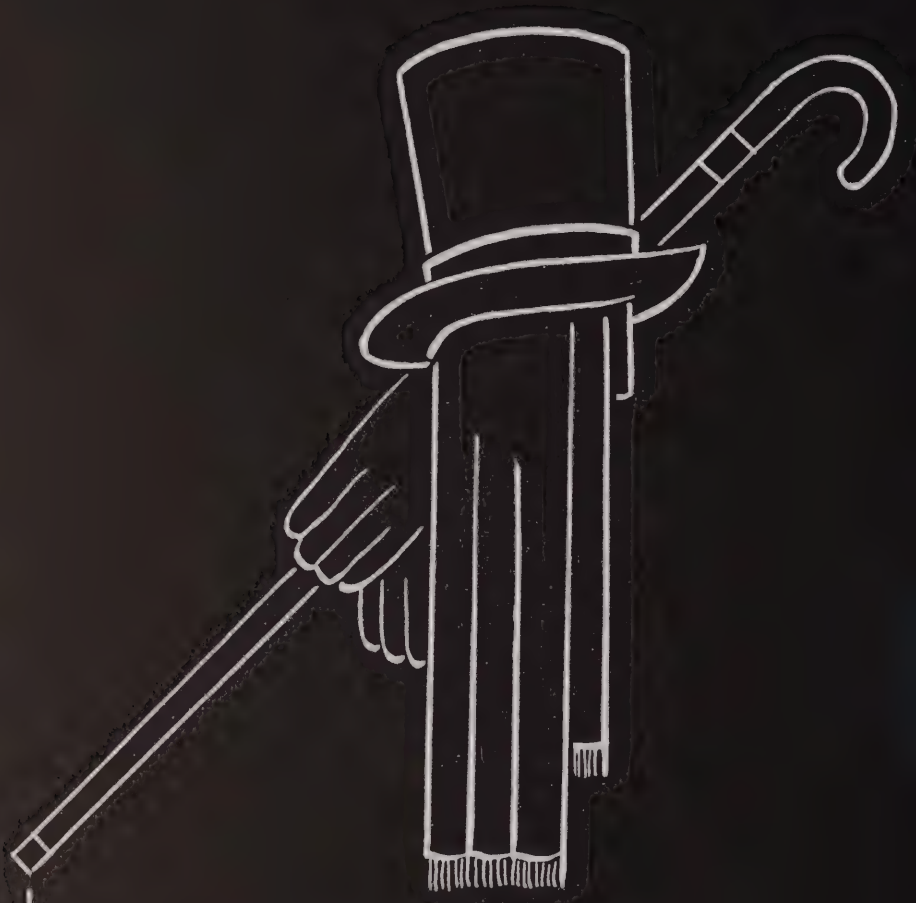
The Lettermen's Club is comprised of athletes who have won a letter in some sport of the past year.

There seems to be a strong tie between these members, because they get to know and understand their teammates far better in a game of close competition than in any other way.

"The Lettermen's Club hopes to give to its members a feeling of responsibility, loyalty, and accomplishment; if it has achieved even a part of this, it has been a tremendous success," replied Chuck Segneri, president, in answer to questions about the club's purpose. Other officers who aid him in this endeavor are Rich Titi, vice-president; Bob Castner, secretary; and Tom Jouse, treasurer.







FUN



With the start of the social year came the first big affair, the Mixer. The theme chosen for this event was "Coney Island Holiday." Under the direction of Sharon Zirbes and Dave Krueger, co-chairmen, the come-and-get-acquainted spirit was nicely carried out.

The evening began with a dinner, followed by a welcoming address from Dean James L. Beck, several talks by student spokesmen, and group singing under Mr. Pernecky's direction.

The remainder of the evening was spent in the girls' gym, decorated in a manner representative of Coney Island, complete with side shows. Dancing completed the evening.

All through?





Dancing takes over!

Darts interest some.



SLEIGHBELL BALL

The annual Sleighbell Ball, the most exciting event of the Christmas holiday season, was a bigger success this year than ever before. The couples dancing to the music of Jerry Fifer and his orchestra were surrounded by candy canes, silver bells, tinsel, and other symbols depicting a bright and happy holiday season. A glittering evergreen tree was the center of attraction and added to the merriment of all.

The dance, sponsored by the Men's Club, has been an annual affair since 1953. This year co-chairmen of the affair were Peter Marra and Richard Suhs.

Would you like some refreshments?



Co-chairmen show off their dates.



Intermission provides relaxation period.





Time: March 10, 1956, 11:00 p.m.

Place: Crystal Ballroom, Del Prado Hotel.

Setting: Soft lights, dreamy background music by Jerry Fifer.

Act III, Scene 2: Eight beautiful maidens parade to their places before the orchestra, and then face the onlookers. The music stops—silence prevails and an air of excitement descends upon the group.

Who wouldn't be excited? This is the moment all have been waiting for. It is time for Alice and Rhae Bielfeldt, the Mistresses of Ceremonies, to announce the Sweetheart and her Maid of Honor, who reign over the Staggette of 1956. Gail Peterson, last year's Sweetheart, is on hand, holding a crown of white blossoms similar to the one she herself wore last March. As the two girls are introduced, Gail steps forward and places the crown on Joan Nimmer, the new Sweetheart, and turns to congratulate Goldie Cochran, her Maid of Honor.

After the ceremony is finished, the couples return to their dancing. This evening, with its traditions old and faces new, will accept a position of its own in the memories of all.





Bevy of beauties

The big moment





PROM – June '55

The Tally-Ho room of the Sheraton Hotel was the scene of soft light and dreamy music last year when it was Prom time for the Junior College students. "Moonlight and Roses" was an appropriate theme for the dance, which was held on a warm June evening. The bids typified the theme, each with a rosebud attached on a black background. Mike Sullivan and his orchestra furnished the music for the dancers dressed in formals and tuxedos.

The Prom was sponsored by the Student Council.

Refreshing Punch!





Stepping lightly.

And the band played on . . .





Gym Jam

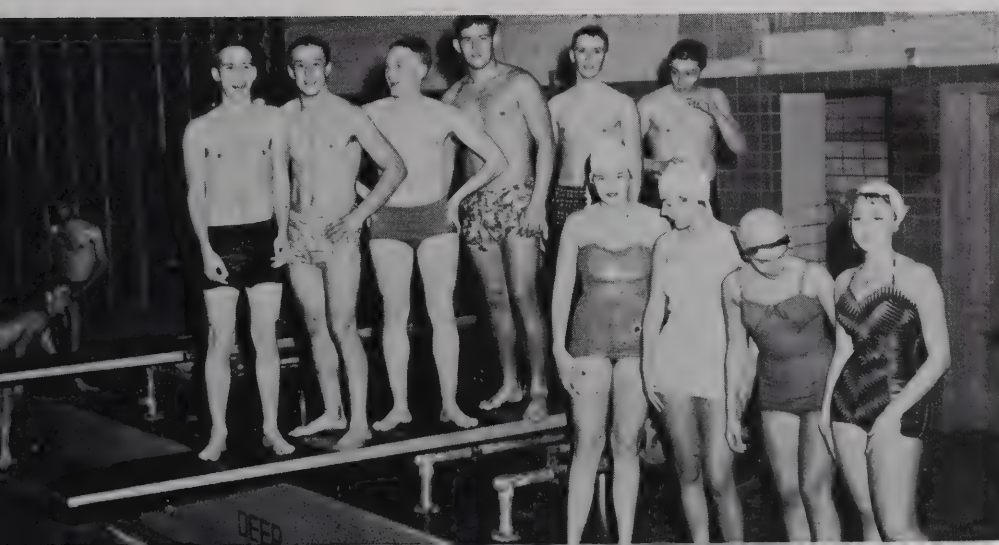
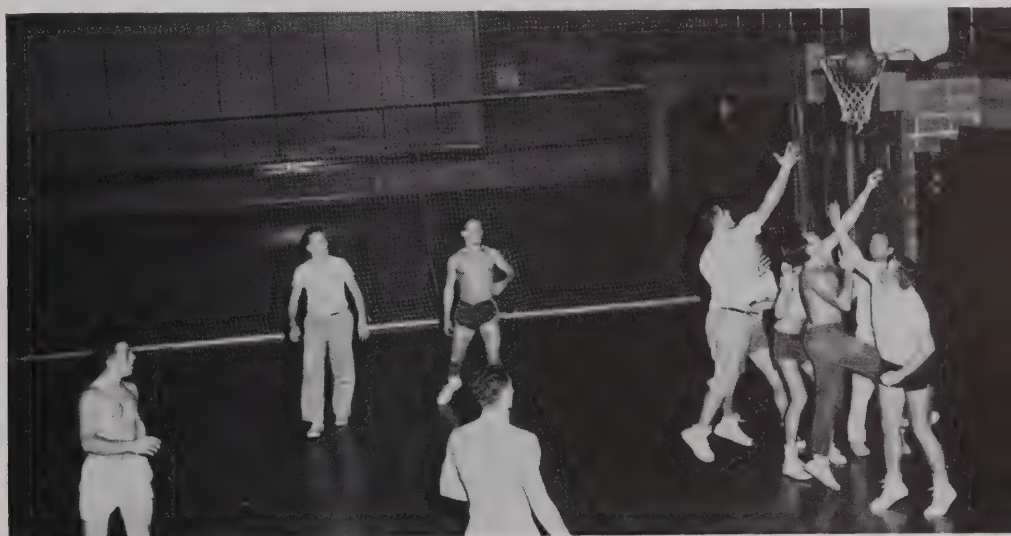
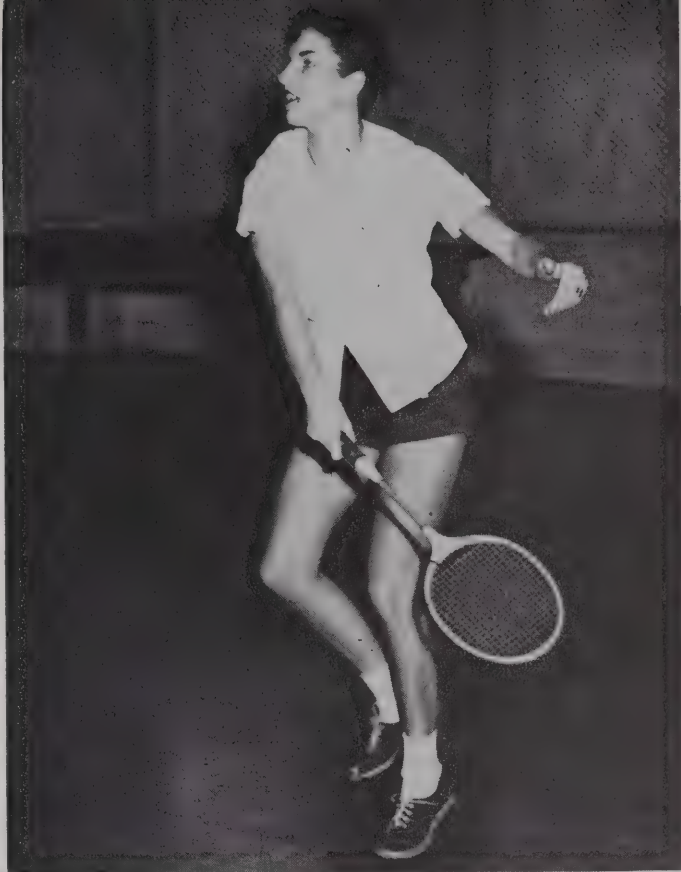


Following the Thornton Junior College victory over Wheaton College "B" team on Nov. 12, the Men's Club sponsored an Open House. The dance was a big success, due to fine feeling after the big victory and the large turnout of some two hundred Junior College students. This being one of the first school year activities, the social year was off to a fast start.

Only a week later the W.A.A. and "T" club sponsored a Gym Jam. As the name implies, it is the opening of the facilities of the gymnasium and the swimming pool to all students. Volleyball, basketball, table-tennis, badminton, and swimming are some of the popular activities.

Amid the other social highlights of the year was the Victory Dance, given in honor of the spectacular football team, after their last game.

The pictures show some of the students enjoying themselves at the above mentioned affairs.

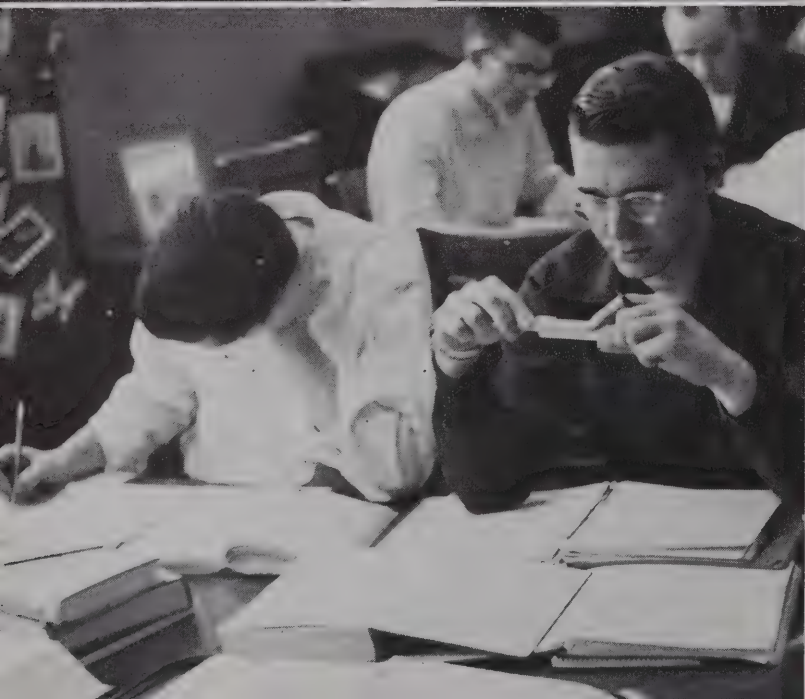


Co-ed Club

The activities of the year included the sorority teas, the Father-Daughter Dinner, the Victory Supper, in honor of the football team, the Christmas Dinner, the Mother-Daughter Luncheon, the Spring luncheon, and the maintenance of the kitchen in the Union Room. The Stagette was the focal point of the social season.











SOPHOMORES



CLASS OFFICERS

President, Peter Marra.



Secretary-Treasurer, Sharon Zirbes.



EVA M. AGUILAR

Phoenix General
Kappa — Spanish club — Chorus — Mam-
bos!! — "you know what I mean?" — Al —

NANCY ELYN AKSAMIT

Homewood General
French club — Epsilon — likes sports and
drawing — "Sass"



DARRYL LOU ALBRIGHT

Lansing General
Spanish club — Lambda Epsilon — Men's
club — Intramurals — "Lady Windermere's
Fan" — "Math Man!"

DELIA LOUISE ALDEN

Homewood General
Likes literature — Feature editor '55 — writes
poetry

CARMELITA ALFANO

Chicago
Neat dresser!! — nice gal

General

JAMES LESLIE ALSIP

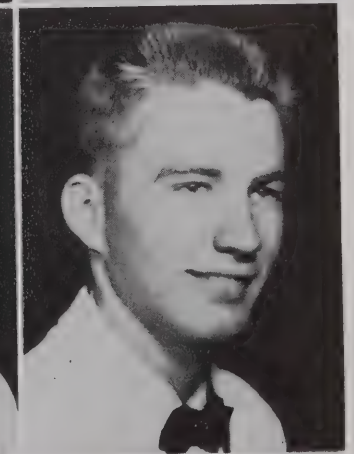
Chicago Pre-Teaching
Basketball co-captain — Lettermen's club —
German club — "Hawk" — "Carolyn" — Fun-
ny boy? —

PAUL ANTHONY

Richton Park L.A.S.
French club president — Courier editor '55
— likes to travel and listen to jazz —

DONALD R. ARNOLZ

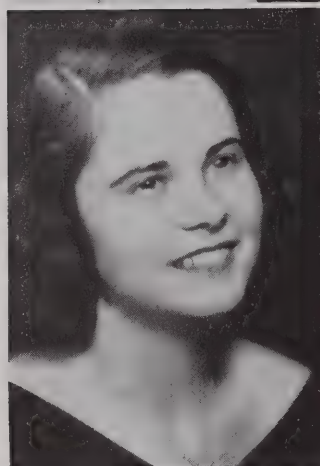
Steger Pre-Engineering
Men's club — enjoys sports, participating
and spectating — Beard! — "I'll get it tomor-
row!"





WILLIAM ROBERT BACHMAN
Park Forest Pre-Engineering
Men's club — CALDRON and COURIER staffs
— Track team — Basketball Captain — In-
tramurals — maroon convert — Lettermen's
Club

ROBERT H. BARNHILL
Harvey Pre-Commerce
Football team — Lettermen's club



JESSIE BENNER
Hazelcrest Pre-Lab.—Technology
German club — WAA board — Gamma —
active supporter of teams

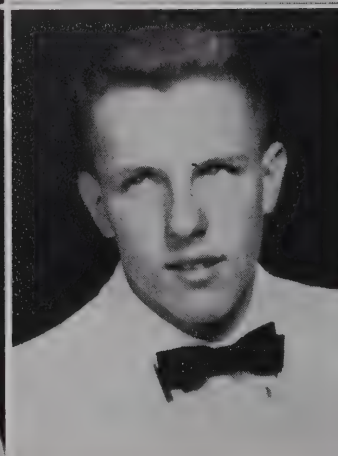
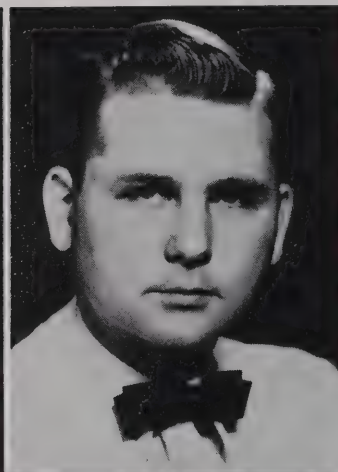
ALICE RHAЕ BIELEFELDT
Thornton L.A.S.
Spanish club — Kappa Leader — Pep Cat —
co-captain — Lambda Epsilon secretary —
Chorus — "Lady Windermere's Fan" —
"H.E.Y" — Staggette M. C. — likes art —
model

RHAЕ ALICE BIELEFELDT
Thornton L.A.S.
Zeta Leader — Pep Cat co-captain — Chorus
—"Lady Windermere's Fan" — Lambda Epsi-
lon — Spanish — M. C. Staggette — model
— "Which is Which?"

EDMOND GEORGE BRIDEWELL
Harvey Physical Education

WILLIAM CAMPBELL BROWN
Harvey Pre-Commerce
"You are out of it!" — basketball and base-
ball interest "Brownie"

KENNY JAMES BRUGGEMAN
Harvey Pre-Engineering



CHARLES T. BUCKMAN

Flossmoor
Men's club — car enthusiast — "Chuck" —
joker

RONALD RAY CARLOCK

Homewood
Student Council Soph. Rep. — Basketball
team — Men's Club — Lettermen's club —
"Jackie"

GERALD JOHN CAROLLO

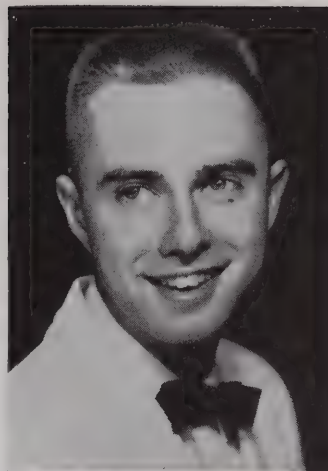
Chicago
studies — "C.V.S. Ace"

Pre-Engineering

ROBERT NORVAL CASTNER

Chicago Heights
Football and Baseball teams — Lettermen's
club secretary — good dancer — "The Derby"

Pre-Teaching



SYLVIA ANN CHLEBICKI

Harvey
French club secretary — Gamma — quiet —
seen with Donna

L.A.S.

ELBERT LEE COOPER

Chicago Heights

Pre-Commerce



DONNA MARY CURTISS

Chicago
Room chairman — Beta — "Jolly Good" —
loves books and music

L.A.S.

ELEANOR J. CYPRESS

Harvey
Kappa — sweet personality — French club
secretary '55-'56

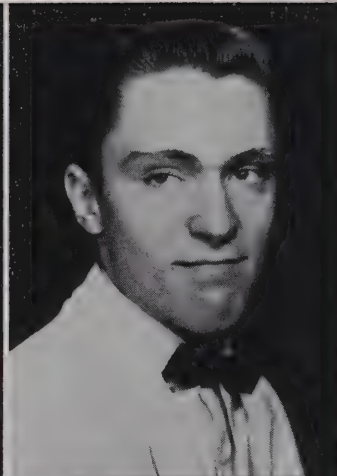
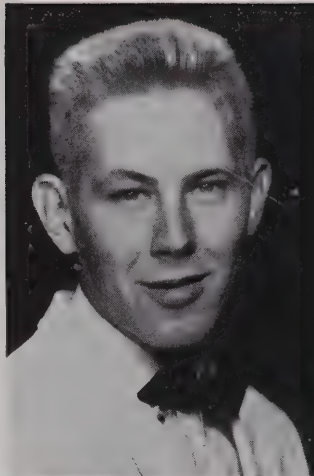
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STANLEY M. CZYL

Harvey Pre-Engineering
Basketball team 54-55 — Golf team

RONALD WILLIAM DAVIS

Homewood General

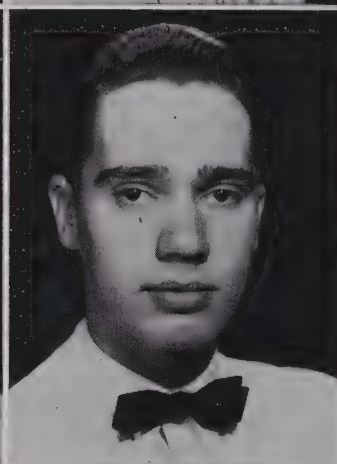


DAVID W. DIEKELMAN

Thornton Pre-Commerce
Men's club — German club — "Whitey"

ROBERT DYKEMA

Blue Island
Co-editor of COURIER — Feature Editor
Courier — Men's club



RONALD E. EKSTROM

Harvey Pre-Engineering
Men's club — likes to try his hand at growing beards!!

BARBARA ARLENE EMRICH

Riverdale Pre-Medical Technology
Alpha — "Bobby" — likes ping-pong — "For Pete's Sake!"



DONALD E. ENGLISHMAN

Blue Island L.A.S.
Men's club — enjoys Organic Chemistry —
"What you don't know now, you'll never know!"

CARMEN C. ESPINOZA

Chicago Heights L.A.S.
Zeta — Eastern — "Carmie"



GEORGE R. FAGER

Markham
Vet — blonde — studies

Pre-Commerce



CHEROL F. FANCHER

Blue Island
Trip Chairman — Delta — Co-chairman of
Baby Sister Dinner

Pre-Nursing



PRENTISS FRANKLIN

Harvey
Men's club — Spanish club '54-'55

Pre-Commerce



BARBARA FRECKELTON

Chicago
Delta Leader — Chorus — Art editor of
CALDRON, "55-'56 — Stagette Court '56 —
Graduation Usher — artist — Publicity for
all kinds of things!! — Sweet!!

Pre-Teaching

ELMER GINTHER

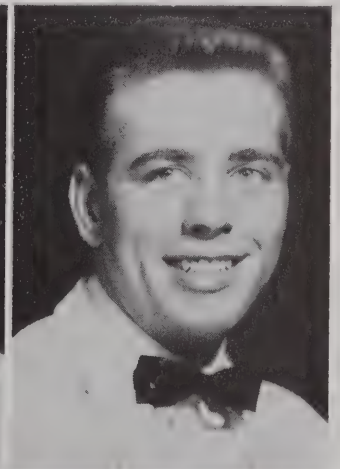
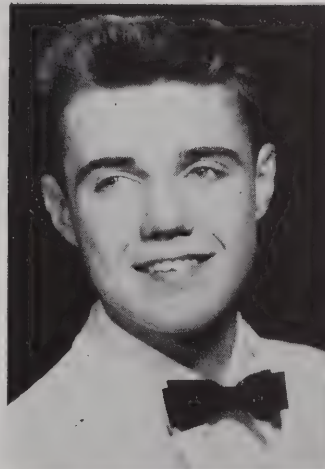
Tinley Park
Basketball team 54-55 — Men's club — In-
tramurals — Badminton Volleyball — tall and
dark

Pre-Engineering

BRUCE GRIFFIN

Ivanhoe
Men's club — Lettermen's club — Sports
editor, CALDRON and COURIER — "Windy"
— Buick — "Lady Windermere's Fan"

General



RONALD CARL HANK

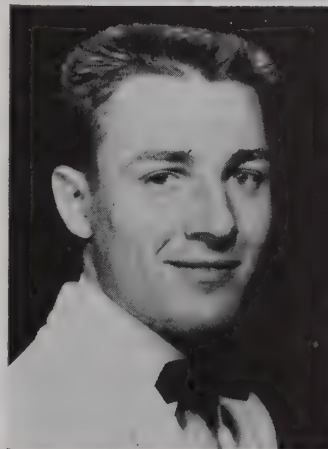
Chicago Heights
Men's club — sports — aviation

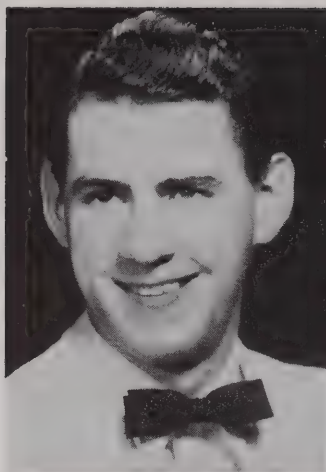
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FRANK JOSEPH HASSE

Park Forest

Pre-Engineering





JAMES ALAN HEFFRON
Harvey

General

ROBERT HEIKEMA
Harvey

General



FRED HELFERS
Tinley Park

Pre-Commerce

JUDITH M. HESS
Chicago L.A.S.
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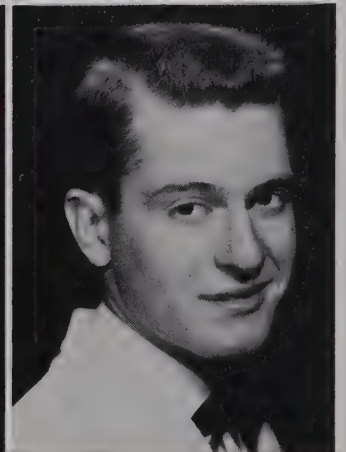
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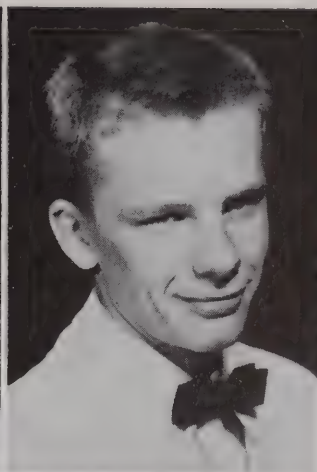
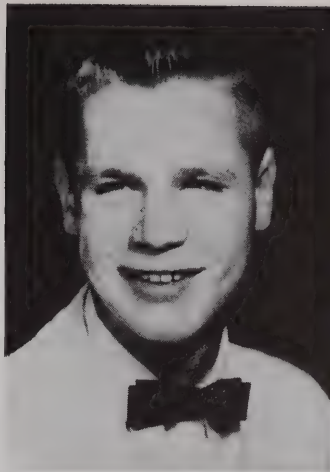
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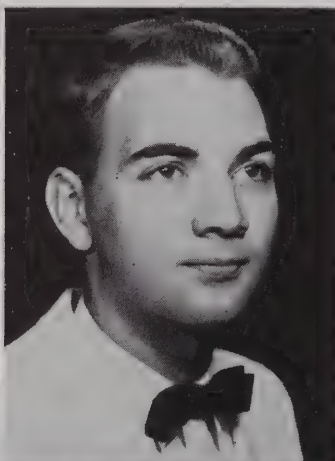
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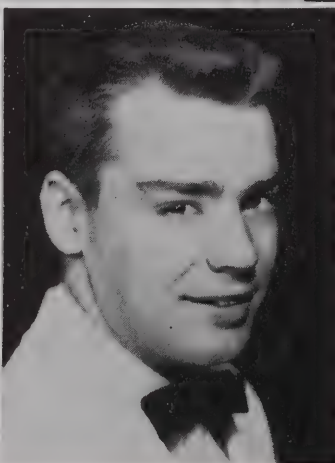
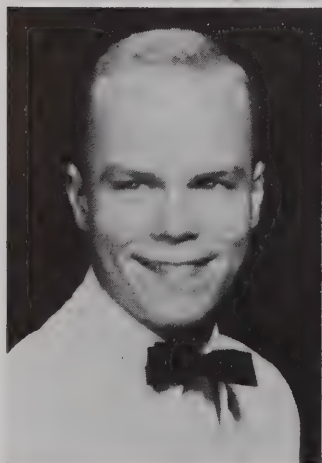
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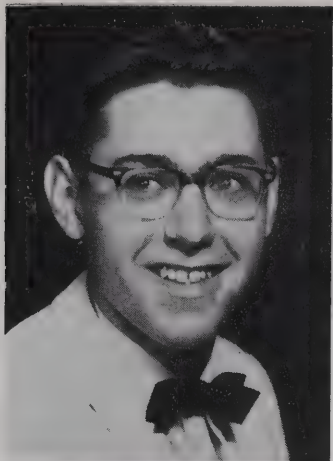


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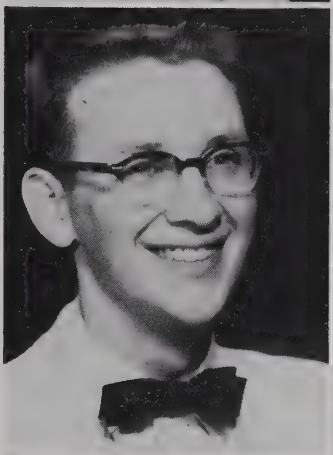
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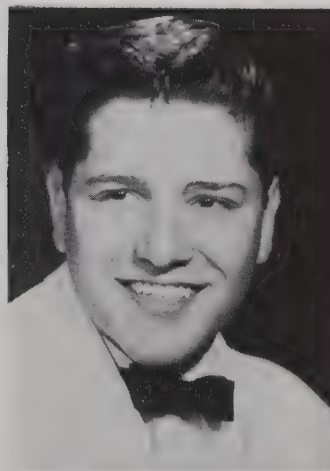
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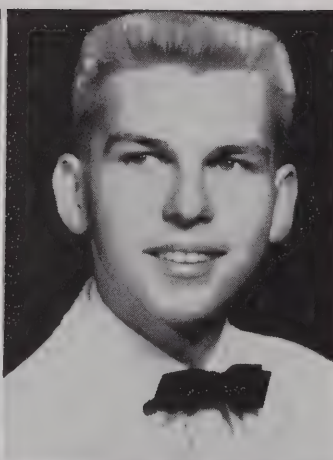
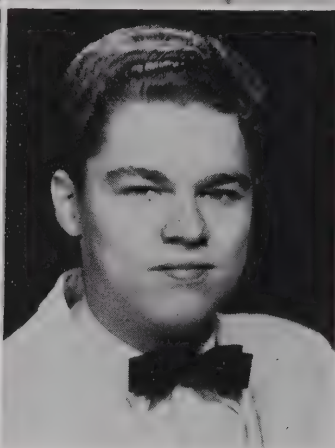
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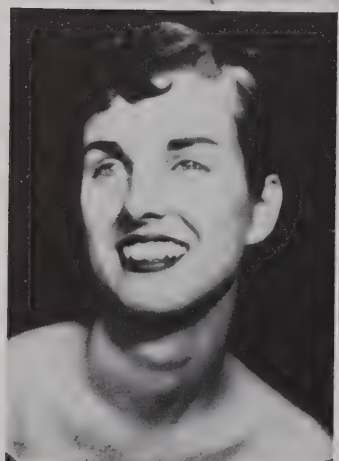
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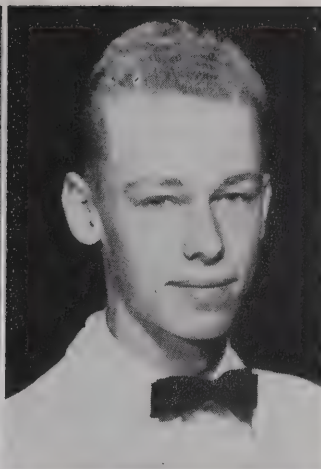
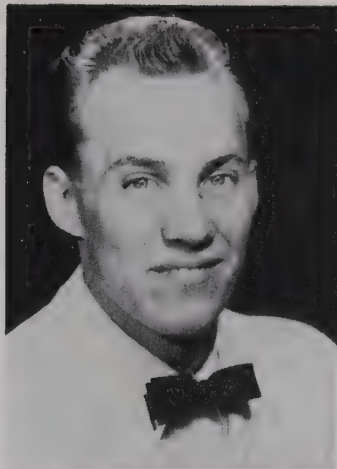
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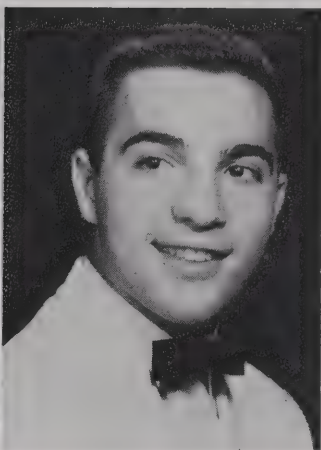
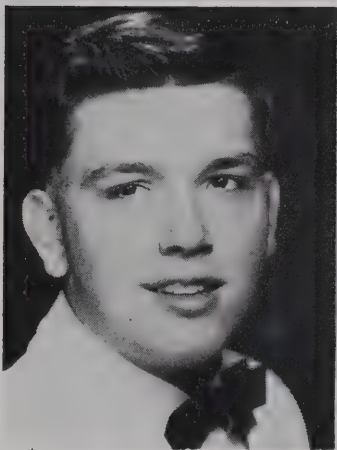


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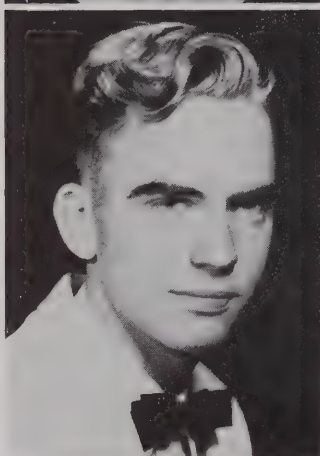
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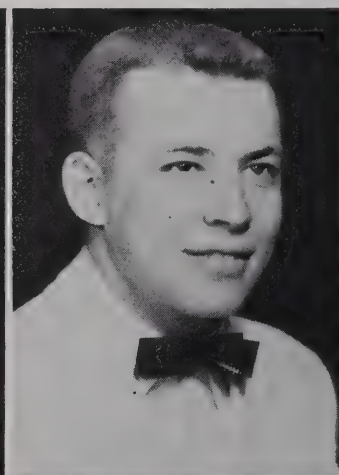
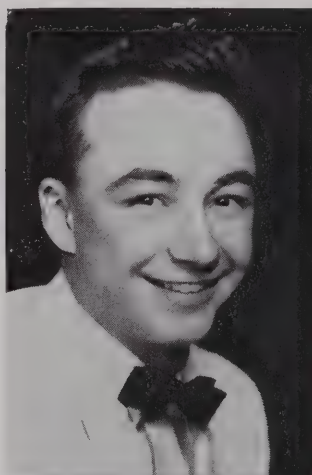
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prexy — Fresh. Board Member — French
club — German club — Chorus — Boy Scouts
— "Santa Claus"

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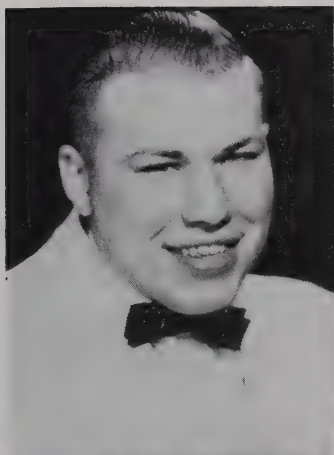
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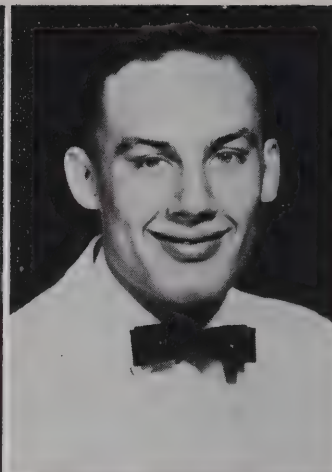
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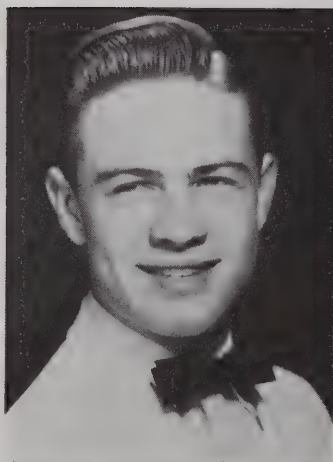
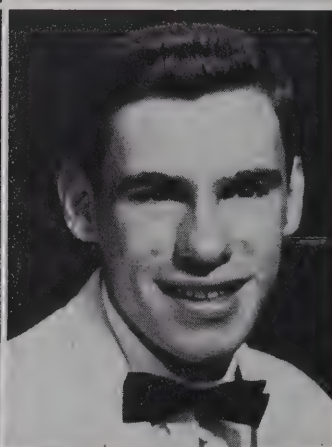
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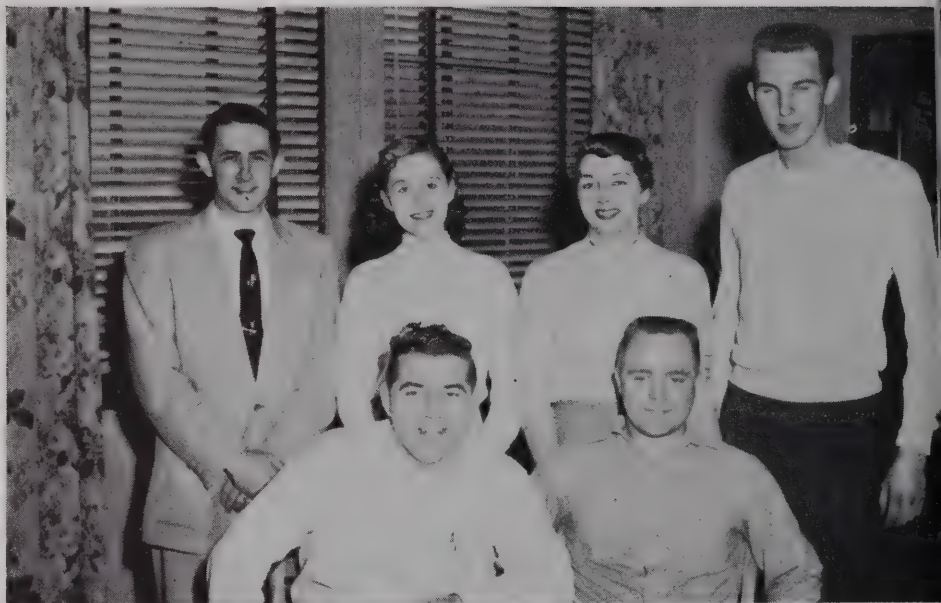
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